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Let America finance peace life and construction—not war, death and destruction.
—J. F. Neylan.

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State Association Of Elks Convenes Tonight

Dance During Evening After Contests Held

Missouri Elks, representing twenty-five associations of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, are beginning to arrive in Sedalia this afternoon to attend the twenty-ninth annual convention of the state association, which convenes this evening for a three days' session.

It is particularly fitting that Sedalia should be the host club this year because it is the occasion of the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Sedalia organization.

The beautiful Elks Home, recently remodeled, redecorated and refurnished, will be the scene of the greater number of the meetings and activities. Lighted up at night by a spot light, it will, during these days, be further designated for visitors by a large "ELKS" sign, hung across Fourth street at Kentucky avenue.

Assisting in entertaining the guests will be the women of the Elks Auxiliary, an active organization which is cooperating with the men in arranging a worthwhile program.

The state officers here for the convention are: President, Dr. Don H. Silsby, Springfield; secretary, Ernest W. Baker, Becker; treasurer, M. F. Thurston, Columbia; vice-president, southwest district, Dr. Carl J. Benning, Springfield; vice-president, southeast district, C. Lew Gallant, St. Louis; vice-president, northeast district, G. D. Bartram, Hannibal; vice-president, northwest district, Joseph Miniace, Kansas City.

Hugo Sparn, general chairman of the convention committee and his committees were making last minute arrangements this afternoon, in order that nothing may be left undone, and that the delegates and guests may leave declaring the Sedalia convention the best in the history of the organization.

Teams Will Compete

Ritualistic teams from four or five lodges will compete in the contest, which will be held at the club tonight. This will be followed by a dance.

While the men are attending the ritualistic contests the women will have a bridge tournament in the ladies' lounge. Mrs. Fred Lange, president of the Auxiliary, is head of the committee arranging for the tournament.

Saturday morning will be devoted to business. The men to elect officers and transact other business, the women to have a round table discussion.

Both organizations will meet at noon for a Dutch lunch at the Armory. The afternoon will be devoted to various entertainments. There will be an automobile tour over the city for those desiring to go, golf at the Country Club for both men and women, and tea for the women from 3:30 to 5 o'clock at the club. Mrs. Charles W. Green is chairman of the tea committee.

The convention banquet, at the First Christian church, at 6:30 Saturday night, will be presided over by the state president, Dr. Silsby. Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann, St. Louis, will be the principal speaker.

An honor guest will be Dr. E. F. Yancey, the only living charter member of the Sedalia lodge.

A floor show at the club, dancing to Metcalf's orchestra music will conclude the Saturday night program. The business will be concluded Sunday morning.

Confirm Leiserson On The NLRB

WASHINGTON, May 19—(AP)—The senate confirmed today the nomination of William M. Leiserson, chairman of the National Meditaion Board, as a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

County Tax Levy Of $2.16 A Hundred

The taxpayers of Pettis county will pay a levy of $2.16 on the $100 valuation, according to the tax rate decided upon by the county court Thursday. This is the same rate that was in effect last year.

The court set the county fund levy at 51c, the state fund rate at 15c and the general road fund 15c. This is in addition to the $1.35 school levy, voted by the people.

The city rate is 55c on the $100 valuation.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. W. S. Crawford, 1202 West Broadway, and Miss Pearl Brockman, 1704 East Fifth street, were admitted for surgery.

Jesse Jennings, of Green Ridge, was admitted for medical treatment.

Confer Over Income Tax Evasion Case

Attorneys For T. J. Pendergast Talk With Milligan

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—(AP)—Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis today announced the income tax evasion cases of Boss Tom Pendergast and R. Emmet O'Malley will be called in his court at 9 a. m. Monday and until that time there would be no announcement concerning the status of the case.

KANSAS CITY, May 19—(AP)—Attorneys for "Boss" Tom Pendergast under indictment for income tax evasion this afternoon conferred with Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, in his federal building office.

Attorneys for the political leader in the federal case are John G. Madden and R. R. Brewster. Milligan referred questions concerning their plans to Brewster and he declined to talk before conferring with the official.

About 3 o'clock Milligan, Brawster, Madden and Sam Blair, assistant United States district attorney, went to the office of Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis and conferred with him.

Decision Believed Near

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—It is believed a decision is being neared as to whether Thomas J. Pendergast and R. E. O'Malley, accused under federal indictments of income tax evasion, will plead guilty, or face trial in federal court.

In some quarters it was stated the health of Mr. Pendergast is such that a long drawn out trial might prove serious for him.

Conferences are being held today relative to the cases.

Pendergast joined his attorneys, John C. Madden and R. R. Brewster, at the conference in Brewster's office about noon and the three were closeted together for some time. No comment was forthcoming.

Milligan and his aides also conferred with treasury department agents who investigated the financial affairs of the political leader, but there were no announcements.

Summer Vacation Begins Here Today

The public schools of Sedalia close today for the summer recess. Pupils returned this morning long enough to receive their grade cards. School was officially over for seniors of Smith-Cotton high school with the holding of the commencement exercises on Thursday night.

Commencement at Lincoln high school will take place tonight.

Britain Is Not Prepared For Buying Peace

Endeavors For Triple Alliance Still Exerted

LONDON, May 19.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain offered today to lay down a definite long range policy for European peace if Germany would renounce in a convincing way the "intention of aggression or the further use of force" in her relations with other countries.

Speaking in foreign affairs debate in the house of commons Chamberlain said, however, Britain was "not prepared to buy peace with concessions which would only lead to further demands"

He was replying to David Lloyd George, war time prime minister, who had demanded speedy conclusion of an alliance with Soviet Russia, and Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labor opposition, who had urged a clear and firm foreign policy.

Chamberlain declared the German government itself was responsible for a lack of faith and added:

"If we could have such a renunciation (of aggressive aims), if we could have the conviction that there was no intention of aggression or the further use of force in the relations between Germany and other countries, then I think we would find we would not be backward in stating what is our view of the lines on which we would discuss the terms of a permanent peace."

Though he said Germany's demands for her war-lost colonies

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Stark Vetoes 'Salary Hiker'

JEFFERSON CITY, May 19.—(AP)—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today vetoed a "salary hiker" which would have boosted the pay of county school superintendents in amounts ranging from $480 to $1500 annually.

He questioned the bill's constitutionality because it provided the money be taken from state school funds instead of from general revenue.

The bill, introduced by Rep. John D. Taylor (D), Keytesville, would have taken about $250,000 every two years from the school funds and added it to the pay of county superintendents for their work as "attendance officers."

In his veto message, Stark said he believed the bill unconstitutional "because it directs funds appropriated for the use of the free public schools and the state university be used for increasing the compensation of the county school superintendents.

"The General Assembly can, however, increase the compensation of the county school superintendents by taking the funds from general revenue," he added.

Stark declared it is "a matter of common knowledge that the public schools have been so short of funds the legislature has been compelled to appropriate much more than 25 per cent of the state revenue for support of the public schools."

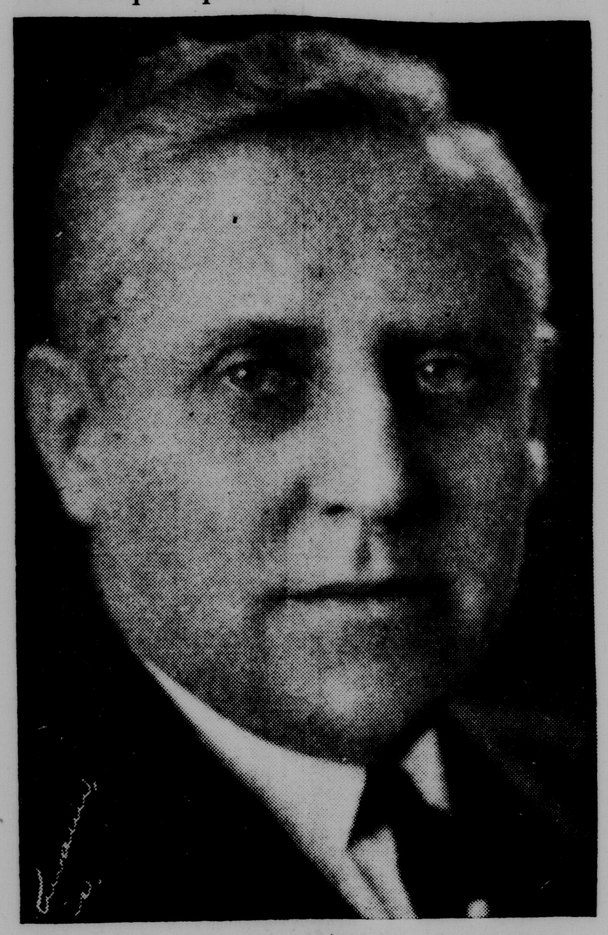
Stands By The Buying Of Beef

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt stood by his guns today in the controversy with congress over purchasing Argentina canned beef for the navy.

He said at his press conference he did not know what his next move would be but that he thought domestic beef producers might improve their brand and lower their price.

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed he had ordered a purchase of 48,000 pounds of canned Argentine beef, which he said was superior to and cheaper than the American product.

Elks Banquet Speaker



Bernard F. Dickmann, mayor of St. Louis, who will be the principal speaker at the Elks Golden Jubilee banquet Saturday night at the First Christian church.

Brief History Of Sedalia Elks For Fifty Years

Fifty years ago last March 25 the Sedalia Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, now entertaining the twenty-ninth annual state convention, was organized. A brief resume of the lodge, written by D. E. Kennedy, one of the most active members of the organization follows:

"Sedalia Lodge No. 125, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was instituted on March 25, 1889 by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler W. D. Wetherill, assisted by a team from St. Louis Lodge No. 9, and on May 25, 1889 there were 55 charter members initiated at Brandt's Hall on Fifth and Ohio streets. The initiation continued for three days and several others were added to the list. William LaTour was the first Exalted Ruler and served for several terms. Later the lodge moved to the Cassidy Building at 510 South Ohio avenue and later removed to the Smith and Cotton Building at 209 South Ohio avenue, and continued at that place until September, 1906, when the lodge occupied its own building completed that year at Third street and Lamine avenue, being a three-story building covering an entire lot. The lodge occupied the third floor of their own building until later when it sold the building to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1922.

"On May 1, 1928, the corner stone of the new building at Fourth and Kentucky streets was laid and when completed was occupied by the lodge and is now their permanent home; this building is suitably adapted for lodge and club purposes. The assembly rooms are on the second floor and the lower floor is occupied by the men's club and the south room on the first floor is occupied by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks. The club rooms are furnished in splendid condition and are very attractive.

"The Sedalia lodge of Elks has since its foundation been active in civic affairs in this community, and on Wednesday evening of this week the 1823 regular meeting of the lodge was held and during the period of its existence 44 of the members have been Exalted Rulers, some of whom have served more than one term.

"At the present time Paul Hedderich is Exalted Ruler; Hugo Sparn, Esteemed Leading Knight; George Scruton, Esteemed Loyal Knight; M. D. Finke, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. W. Reid, Secretary and Kenneth Johnson, Treasurer. The board of trustees is composed of John W. Menefee, Joe Rosenthal and Emil Neef. H. C. Davis, Chaplain and Robert Reuter, Organist.

"1643 members have been initiated since the lodge was organized and the names of 189 deceased members appear on the Memorial tablets. The lodge is steadily growing; many of the younger gentlemen of Sedalia have recently joined and the officers expect to make the activities of the order a continuing influence in the civic affairs of the city.

"The Ladies Auxiliary, composed of wives, daughters and sisters of "Elks," is unusually active and adds much to the social features of the lodge: Mrs. Fred Lange, is the president for the coming year."

Blood Transfusion For An Injured Driver

BOONVILLE, Mo., May 19—(AP)—Three blood transfusions were administered during the night to John Helffrich, 40, Marshall, Mo., truck driver for a Kansas City baking firm, who was injured in a truck accident ten miles east of Boonville on highway 40 yesterday.

Helffrich was found pinned beneath his truck which apparently overturned several times. His condition was termed "critical" at a hospital here.

Woman Is Slain With Axe In Home

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert Carnes, about 35, was slain with an axe in her home in the fashionable Rumford development of this town this morning, Chief of Police James R. Crosby announced.

Chief Crosby said he was holding the woman's husband, with whom, he said, the wife had an argument over payments on their new house.

Report A New Spend-Lend Plan Studied

President Against Use Of The Fund On Stabilization

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, discussing reports that a new spending-lending program was being studied in some administration quarters, expressed emphatic opposition today to using any part of the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund to finance aids to business.

Questions regarding the reports were raised at the President's press conference. He said he had never heard that a new spending-lending plan was under consideration.

When it was brought out that the heart of the stabilization fund to finance new federal helps to business, such as purchases of railroad equipment, Mr. Roosevelt said he was opposed to monkeying with the fund.

The program has not yet taken definite form, it was learned, but is being put in shape for submission to President Roosevelt and possible transmission to congress.

As tentatively outlined, it would include:

Release of $1,500,000,000 of the treasury's $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and use of the money to finance a nationwide home building program.

Establishment of new federal machinery for loans to business, with emphasis on advances to small firms.

Liberalization of social security benefits, with discussion centering on old-age pensions of $40 monthly for single persons and $60 monthly for married persons.

Government insurance of loans for utility construction.

Reduction of the 5 per cent interest rate on construction loans insured by the federal housing administration.

Government purchase of new railroad equipment and its rental to the carriers.

Among those working on the program, it was reported, are Senators Wagner (D-NY) and Pepper (D-Fla), Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, and Leon Hender-

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Signs Bills On Appropriations

JEFFERSON CITY, May 19—(AP)—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark signed three appropriations bills carrying $50,000,000 today — the first funding measure to receive executive approval.

The bills provide for the public schools, state indebtedness, and assessment and collection of revenue. Under the constitution these three matters must receive first consideration of any appropriations.

The public school allotment was one-third of general revenue which follows the state's policy of long standing although the constitutional requirement is a minimum of one-fourth. It is estimated the one-third will amount to $28,000,000 in 1939-40.

More than $22,000,000 was appropriated for the state's bond retirement and interest charges in the biennium and $975,000 was set aside for assessment and collection of revenue.

Four other appropriations bills are in conference between the house and the senate, and five have not yet been acted on by the upper branch.

The governor also signed a bill of Rep. V. E. Phillips (D) Kansas City, repealing the Jones-Munger delinquent tax collection law as it applies to Jackson county and substituting the former back tax suit system.

There had been widespread criticism of the operation of the Jones-Munger law in Kansas City. Its opponents contended particularly it had crippled the schools by making it impossible to collect property levies.

Lloyd King Stresses Obligation To Youth

Abandon Hope For Young Flyer

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—Gustave Backman, brother of the missing flier, Charles, said today the family had abandoned hope for the safety of the young aviator unheard from since starting a transatlantic hop to Sweden Tuesday.

A sister, Greta, expressed similar dispair in a letter from New York, Gustave said.

Gustave and Andrew, another brother, operate a decorating firm here.

Retail Trade Is Ahead Of a Year Ago

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—Despite an unfavorable comparison with the preceding period, retail trade for the past week was 5 to 9 per cent ahead of the same week last year in which distribution was held down by adverse weather, the Dun and Bradstreet weekly review reported today.

Prompt Action On Police Bill Being Sought

No Outbursts At Brief Hearing On Thursday

JEFFERSON CITY, May 19.—(AP)—Backers of the Kansas City police bill came up with new tactics today to fit their pet measure to the dignity of the senate.

The bill for state control of Kansas City's police department was cloaked in a grave and somewhat formal raiment when it made its debut before a senate committee yesterday. The presentation was a sharp contrast to its rolicking days in the house.

None of the testimony of Kansas City vice and crime conditions—the heart of a debate which brought box office crowds to the house chamber for three nights—made an appearance at the opening senate hearing.

Rep. William B. Weakley (D), Pike County, the bills' author, took only 10 minutes to explain his measure, spent some time answering questions and the show was over.

Confident of sufficient support for eventual victory, the bill's supporters found their only cause for concern in the possibility of "delay tactics" which might trip up the measure over a sudden adjournment. Even that was remote, however.

Prompt Action Aim

They still hoped the bill would complete its trip through committee by Wednesday.

An offensive move to counteract anticipated stumbling blocks in the bill's path came yesterday from Sen. Raymond E. Cox (D), Audrain County, the measure's senate pilot. He issued a statement—through the office of Gov. Lloyd C. Stark—urging the voters to write their senators demanding prompt action on the bill.

Most proponents watch Sen. M. E. Casey (D), Kansas City, veteran champion of the Pendergast forces, for the parliamentary fight on the bill. They frankly expect the quiet-spoken senator to use every means to delay the bill, even resorting to filibuster if necessary.

Casey probably win a victory or sorts when the municipal corporations committee decided to hold its second—and probably closing—hearing on the bill Wednesday afternoon. It had been the intention of Chairman George D. Clayton, Jr., (D), Hannibal, to hear the bill's opponents Monday but Casey objected and a majority of the committee agreed to the two-day delay.

Some observers said that 48-hour gap would set back the final vote on the bill a week probably forcing the legislature into the early days of June.

State's School Head Addresses S-C 'Grads'

Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools, in his address Thursday night in honor of the 207 graduates of Smith-Cotton high school, at the commencement exercises in the school auditorium, asked for a declaration of interdependence of adult society and youth.

Speaking directly to the seniors, he advised them to strive for success in four areas, namely: self-realization, human relations, economic efficiency and civic responsibility.

Mr. King, in developing the theme of society's responsibility to youth, said that schools of the future must understand their obligations to the employment problem and contribute to the training and placement of youth in fields of work.

Leadership For Youth

Society, he said, must meet its obligation to provide worthwhile leadership for youth, adding that it is essential in a democracy to follow the right type of leadership in order to have the ability to probe and intelligently evaluate propaganda.

"In our compact with youth", Mr. King declared, "we must pledge ourselves to provide lasting freedom of thought and action". Opportunities to participate in a democratic state must be given youth, he continued, and the thought of goodwill toward fellow man advanced.

The speaker, who is an educational leader in vocational training and personality guidance, emphasized that society should appreciate its obligation to properly guide youth in personal relationships, and that it should face

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Early Results Of Today's Games

National League

Brooklyn at St. Louis postponed—rain.
Philadelphia 200
Cincinnati 000
Butcher and Millies; Derringer and Lombardi.
New York 05
Chicago 11
Gumbert and Danning; Lillard, Root and Hartnett.
Boston 320 000 0
Pittsburgh 002 000 0
Fette, Errickson (3) and Lopez; Sewell, Swift (2) and Mueller.

American League

Chicago 000 001 0
New York 000 010 0
E. Smith and Silvestri; Ruffing and Dickey.
St. Louis 110 000 0
Boston 027 300 3
Gill, Trotter (3), Harris (4), Kimberlin (4) and Glenn and Spidel; Bagby and Desautels.
Home runs: Tabor (2).
Cleveland 020
Washington 100
Hudlin and Hemsley; Chase and Early.
Detroit 000 101
Philadelphia 012 011
Benton, Walkup and York; Ross and Hayes.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness, local thundershowers in south and east central portions tonight or Saturday; not much change in temperature. Sunday local showers in east and south portions; generally fair and cooler in northwest portion.

Noozie



Lake of Ozarks Stage

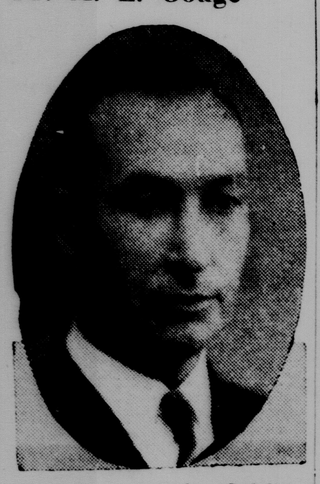
Lake of Ozarks two and seven tenths feet below full reservoir.

Dr. E. F. Yancey



Only member of the Sedalia lodge who was a charter member when the lodge was organized fifty years ago.

Dr. M. E. Gouge



Past Exalted Ruler Sedalia lodge and Past President of the State Elks Association.

Henry C. Salveter



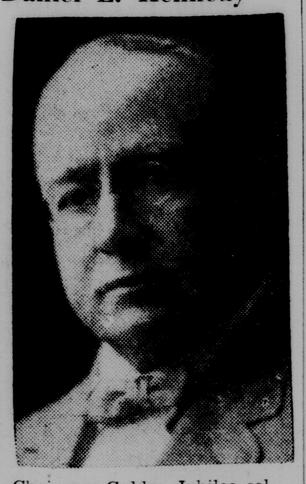
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for western half of Missouri.

Paul Hedderich



Exalted Ruler Sedalia Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 125.

Daniel E. Kennedy



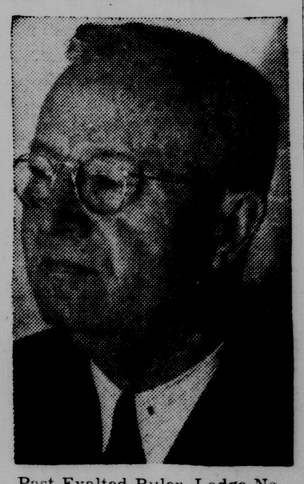
Chairman Golden Jubilee celebration during state convention, and speaker at banquet.

Hugo M. Sparn



General Chairman of committee on arrangements for the twenty-ninth state Elks convention.

Dr. C. H. Weaver



Past Exalted Ruler, Lodge No. 125, who served in 1925 when Sedalia was host to the state convention.

Joseph W. Reid



Now serving his twelfth year as secretary of the Sedalia lodge No. 125.

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In Spite Of Everything, We Forge Forward

Whatever else you choose to say about this country, we certainly can take it.

There is tremendous strength latent behind a system which can move forward, even slowly and cumbrously, in the face of war fears, in the face of a nation-wide coal strike, in the face of an unpredictable tax system and a Congress that talks economy and then bursts the dam of budget limits set by an executive they have condemned as money-reckless.

When, in spite of all these things, the national economy moves creakingly forward, you know that underneath there is strength. Given any sort of a chance it will rise to the surface somehow.

March, announced the Alexander Hamilton Institute, is the fifth consecutive month in which the national income was larger than in the corresponding period of a year ago. The national income for the first quarter of 1939 is estimated at $14,332,000,000 as compared with $12,883,000,000 last year.

In short, we are doing better than last year. But not enough better, considering what a poor year 1938 was.

Profits are up. The National City Bank of New York presents figures to indicate that 305 leading industrial corporations made net profits of $206,000,00 in the first quarter of this year. That is more than double the profit reported in the same period of last year.

The coal strike is over. The European war situation is less acute, for the moment at least. Wheat prices have risen somewhat on drouth reports. The motor and construction industries are holding up well. Traffic should spurt, now that the mines have resumed working and re-stocking of exhausted coalbins begins. Employment is gaining slightly, not enough, but some, and relief rolls have been slightly pared.

The stage is set for a considerable revival of business this summer. The bigger units of business, realizing that they must function whether conditions exactly please them or not, have succeeded in making money in the first quarter. It can be done. It is being done.

What the country needs right now is: forget Europe and its war talk, forget politics and partisanship, forget griping, and saw wood!

General Franco is going to try to make Spanish restaurants lower food prices. Now he'll have a real war on his hands.

Now that first and second year cruises at Annapolis have been canceled, some midshipman will probably put in a claim against the navy for false advertising.

According to women's fashion authorities, summer will be a slack season, not a short one.

The only sports trade that could be bigger than the Tiger-Browns deal would be if the Phillies swapped their whole ball team with the Yankees.

Owner of a 100-pound pumpkin in South America offered it to anybody who would haul it away. There were no takers. If he'd put it into a pie, it might have been different.

The mothers of the world want peace. We must make peace to have it.—Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of President Roosevelt.

Let 'Em Drink Champagne!

"Why don't they eat cake, then?" somebody credited Marie Antoinette with saying when told the people had no bread. And if Marie ever made the crack (which is doubtful), her unpopularity with all subsequent generations is well deserved.

In Russia, the thing has been given a new twist. "Let 'em drink champagne!" cry the Soviet moguls, since many staple articles of food and clothing are not obtainable at any price.

The Food Trust is embarked on a big campaign to increase manufacture and consumption of Russian champagne. This is a luxury in Russia as here, but it is explained that there being so many ordinary staples lacking, there is no better way to persuade the highly-paid Stakhanovists and intellectuals to spend their surplus than on champagne.

Further, the bubble-water is described on Soviet authority as "a cultural drink" as compared with the popular vodka, which no doubt it is.

Progress of the world in 150 years: from "Let 'em eat cake!" to "Let 'em drink champagne!"

New Minority Problem

When Hitler seized Czechoslovakia it was freely predicted that he was letting himself in for a new racial minority problem. For within the "German" racial area he then incorporated millions of non-German Czechs with a national life and culture that never can become German.

Those problems are already coming to the surface. The clamps of German ways of living and working, of Berlin decrees governing prices, wages, hours, and the status of Jews are being closed on the Czechs.

The Czechs are in no position to resist forcibly. But the trade union movement has been driven into unity since March 15 by hints that high production, faster work will be demanded by the Germans in order to speed up the export trade which Hitler has said Germany must have or die.

It will remain to be seen just how far Hitler will be successful in dealing with an antagonistic and sullenly-hostile racial minority, the problem which has been the ruin of so many Central European governments. Immed'ate prospects are none too rosy.

But Hitler can expect little sympathy. After all, he asked for it.

• So They Say

If there were more sitting down at the round table and less sitting down in strikes, we'd all be much better off.—Federal Judge Harry E. Kalodner, Pennsylvania.

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I speak for the underprivileged rich. Americans should be willing to pay something for the privilege of voting. We have too many voters. Those who have a stake in the government should have some preference.—State Senator George Woodward of Pennsylvania.

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Certainly, this administration wants to see the private economic system work, and has great confidence in it. I simply do not understand the defeatist attitude of men of great wealth that this private economic system cannot be made to work.—Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins.

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Labor relations? We don't have labor relations here. We all get treated decent because I believe any employer who can't pay men a living wage ought to get out of business.—Charles M. Eberling, Cleveland small manufacturer.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The Spinsters' Fortnightly Club held its open session Thursday night at the First Baptist church, and the burlesque program created much laughter in the large audience. Among the men participating were Glenn Woods as Count Ketchum, Will Shirk as the Indian, and J. T. Snitzler as Prof. Dunkelspiehl, the hypnotist.

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Mrs. Susan Rice, of the Pittsville, Johnson county, neighborhood, had seventeen steers killed by lightning Wednesday.

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Commander E. W. Greene, of George R. Smith Post No. 53, G. A. R., has appointed Dr. J. W. Trader, George F. Williams, W. H. Moss, Milton Barde and John Rippey to a committee that will make arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day on May 30.

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The Manhattan Dancing Club gave a dance at Henry Krisler's, two miles north of the city, last night.

• "Just Town Talk"

THE OTHER Day • • • A SEDALIA • • • WOMAN • • • WAS TEASING • • • HER LITTLE • • • NEPHEW • • • HE WAS • • • PRETTY SMART • • • WITH HIS • • • ANSWERS • • • AND AFTER • • • A FEW Minutes • • • SHE LAUGHINGLY • • • REMARKED • • • "OH YOU • • • LITTLE DONKEY" • • • QUICK • • • AS A Flash

THE CHILD • • • WAS READY • • • WITH AN • • • ANSWER • • • HE GLANCED • • • AT HER Head • • • AND SAID • • • "IT WON'T • • • BE LONG • • • UNTIL THEY • • • WILL HAVE • • • TO BE • • • CUTTING • • • TWO HOLES • • • IN YOUR Hat • • • TOO" • • • I THANK YOU

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — The backstage maneuvering to get Madame Secretary Perkins to take over the new social security outfit created by reorganization, and to get Honest Harold Ickes to step from the Interior Department over to the new construction agency, probably will not get far.

Both could have the jobs if they wanted them, but no spark of enthusiasm is apparent in the breast of either.

Miss Perkins is suspicious that certain forces are anxious to euchre her out of the Cabinet. In this she is right. Labor leaders would like nothing better than see her in charge of social problems, thus permitting potent Ed McGrady, once her assistant secretary, to came back in full charge of the Labor Department.

The situation in regard to Ickes is different. The President needs a man with a reputation for forthright honesty and no political machinations as the head of the new organization which will take over PWA, WPA, public roads, etc. But Ickes has his heart set on doing a real job on conservation and does not want to leave the Interior Department.

So the most likely head of the new construction - spending agency is Colonel "Pinky" Harrington, who inherited WPA from Harry Hopkins. Jesse Jones is a sure bet as head of the new lending agency which will take over Federal Housing, Home Owners Loan Corporation, etc., as well as the RFC; while Arthur J. Altmeyer, now head of the Social Security Board, is slated to take over the new social security agency.

Another Boake Carter

Elliott Roosevelt, turbulent second son of the President, was invited to speak before the Advertising Club of New York recently—for five minutes. A group of other young business executives under 30 also were asked to speak on the opportunities in business for young men of today, tell how they started and where they were going, each being allowed two minutes.

Among the guests in the aduience were a number of prominent business executives and newspaper writers, including Boake Carter.

Elliott spoke for twenty minutes, thereby cutting several of the other speeches off the air. After burbling along about himself and what he had done, Elliott confessed that his real goal in life was to be a great newspaper columnist.

"My ambition," he said, nodding toward the guests' table, "is to be another Boake Carter."

Shadow of Townsendism

For some unexplained reason the most important of the Social Security amendments offered by the House Ways and Means Committee has completely escaped attention.

It is a far-reaching liberalization of the annuity system, and illustrates the powerful influence that the shadow of Townsendism exerts on the secret councils of the lawmakers. The amendment was framed for the express purpose of placating the clamor for more generous old-age benefits.

The plan, in effect, would give every contributor to the annuity system a government trust fund worth thousands of dollars, by paying benefits to his wife and minor children in the event of his death. This is the way it would work:

A man with a wife and two children, one and two years of age, dies becore reaching the age of 65. He has been making $150 a month, on which he has paid $58.50 in annunity taxes and his employer the same amount, a total of $117. The two children immediately start receiving $47.04 a month, until they are 18 years of age if they remain in school, or until they are 16 if they do not. The purpose of this is to induce children to complete high school training.

The total trust fund thus left these two minors by their father amounts to $10,000. And that isn't all. After the widow reaches the age of 65. she becomes eligible to an annuity of two-thirds of her husband's original pension as long as she lives. The minimum payment under the amendment is $10 a month.

Social Security experts estimate that payments under the plan would come to $27,000,000 in 1940; $69,000,000 in 1941; $176,000,000 by 1945; and $255,000,000 by 1955.

"I Done It"

The President stayed up until after midnight to get the returns on the election of Maury Maverick as mayor of San Antonio, and went to bed jubilant over the victory of the scrappy New Dealer.

"That's fine, fine," Roosevelt exclaimed, "it's the best thing that has happened since last November."

Half an hour later a telegram reached the White House reading, "I done it, Chief. Maury."

Maverick's comeback to the powerful position of boss of the third largest city in Texas means a number of things:

It spells finis for Paul J. Kilday, who defeated Maverick for re-election to Congress last year by a few hundred votes, through the aid of the political machine which Maverick upset last week.

It spells a lot of trouble for Vice President Garner and his anti-Roosevelt pals, who were figuring on an easy grab of the Texas delegation to the 1940 convention. Garner didn't lift a finger for Maverick in 1938, and it's certain that the latter is not going to sit idly by and let him walk away with the delegates.

Finally, it means bad news for Senator Tom Connally, who comes up for re-election next year and who is unpopular around the White House for numerous anti-New Deal stands. While Maverick is not to run against Connally himself, he is sure to help some other candidate.

Argentine Meat

Only a few on the inside know it, but the President's recent statement favoring Argentine canned meat for the Navy was no offhand wisecrack, but one of the most carefully considered statements he has made in some time.

The question of awarding the navy contract to an Argentine firm was under consideration for more than a month, while the statement Roosevelt made in his press conference was under consideration for nearly a week.

The actual amount of meat involved is relatively insignificant—only 21 tons. But the issue is full of dynamite. Roosevelt knew that if he sided with Argentina he was bound to alienate the powerful cattle barons of the West, where he needs political support.

If he decided with American canned beef, he was bound to alienate relations with one of the most powerful "Good Neighbors" in South America, one which leans toward Great Britain anyway and is now being wooed ardently by Nazi Germany.

Furthermore, the Navy had very neatly passed the buck to its commander - in - chief. The law provides that the Government shall purchase American products except when foreign products are 25 per cent under American in price and of an equal or superior quality.

In this case, the accepted Argentine bid was 40 per cent under the American bid, and two Argentine bids were made by two American companies, Swift and Armour, which operate braches in Argentina. (The bids of all three were only a few mills apart—approximately 9 cents per pound.)

Political Beef

So the Chief of Naval Supplies and Accounts, faced with this fact, passed the buck to Admiral Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, with the recommendation that the Argentine canned beef was far superior, but that political repercussions were likely.

Admiral Leahy then passed the buck to Secretary of the Navy Swanson, and Swanson passed it to Roosevelt. Roosevelt decided that if the beef was better and also 40 per cent cheaper, the Navy should accept the Argentine bid. This was on April 13. But so full of dynamite was the subject that it was kept secret. The usual naval announcement of contract awards was not made.

The matter leaked only when Western meat interests introduced an amendment to the naval bill requiring the Navy to buy American meat.

Hot Dogs Are Reason

The President, in his press conference, was asked why Argentine canned beef was better, and he replied that he did not know. His Agriculture Department experts could have given him an interesting answer. Reason is the two U. S. institutions of the hot dog and the hamburger.

In the United States, these two staples of American diet use up all the meat of the type which in Argentina is canned. Argentina has no taste for hot dogs or hamburgers; so it cans this type meat for shipment abroad.

In this country, on the other hand, the big packers seldom can meat except to bid on government contracts, and the real fact was that in the recent naval meat affair the American companies were bidding against their own plants located in Argentina. They did not care which way the bid went.

Fresh Meat Banned

It is important to remember that the only question at issue in the naval purchase was a driblet of canned meat. No fresh, frozen, or chilled meat is admitted from Argentina at any time. This is one of the sorest points in our Argentine relations.

The Argentines are particularly score because we will not even permit them to import frozen meat for their own pavilion at the New York World's Fair. Meat is one of Argentina's great national products, yet they cannot use it at an international exposition the chief purpose of which is to exhibit national products.

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Social Session Is Held By Maccabees

The Maccabees held their regular social session in the form of a birthday party for the following members of the organization: John F. Taylor, Ethel Eirls, Len H. Kroencke, Louis F. Ritchie, George Bauman, George Gruenwald, W. MH. Cloney and Jake Cline.

Mr. Taylor has been a member of the organization for forty years.

E. N. Kauffman presided over the meeting.

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SERIAL STORY

BORDER ADVENTURE

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Yesterday: Barro's aliens start to cross the river when the Border Patrol fires, calls halt. But from positions in the rear of Barro.

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BARRO'S cavalcade of aliens passed within 20 feet of Sheridan Starr, who was crouched against a boulder.

It was Sherry who fired the rifle signal five minutes later and shouted the first command to halt—"ALTO!" His men in the border force repeated it. First duty always is to inform the enemy that he is under arrest, then take him peaceably if possible. Sherry realized that peaceful surrender tonight was almost a futile hope.

On the other hand, Luis Barro was too dumfounded for a few seconds to understand what had happened. The shot and the commands had come from the rear. But they had come unmistakably from the U. S. Border Patrol. All at once he was indignant. The damned Americanos had dared to cross into Mexico itself!

"Who are you?" he shouted back, insolently. "We are Mexicans, on Mexican soil. You know the law. You dare not be here!"

"I know your voice, Barro!" Sheridan called, clearly and loud. "But there's something you do not know. You are not on Mexican soil! I command you to surrender, or be killed!"

"But—this is Mexico! The river—!"

"The Rio Grande is not the international line at this point. The old channel is, not the new one. The river has changed, but the two countries have not changed the line survey. You and your aliens are all on American soil and you are under legal arrest. Manos arriba!"

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AN almost electric tenseness had gripped both groups during this brief exchange, then suddenly it broke.

A woman screamed; somebody groaned in sheer terror.

Horses sensed the excitement and began pitching. Luis Barro cursed. Then he jerked out his pistol and fired in the direction of Sheridan's voice.

His shot released a ragged volley from 20 or 30 rifles and pistols around him, but the officers held their fire until they could speak one more warning command—"HALT! . . . ALTO!" The shooting only increased. Sheridan saw a fellow officer fall and writhe in agony.

"OKAY, LET 'EM HAVE IT!" Sheridan yelled then.

Luis Barro spurred his horse in that instant, guiding back westward toward the first opening he could see in the night shadows. But another horseman had spurred with him and came now to his side, half stood on his own running horse and dived. Barro was grasped around the neck. Both men tumbled hard to the ground.

Border Patrol rifles barked rapidly now. Crack! Crack! Crack! Sheridan saw the aliens and smugglers break in a wild stampede. Those who had entered the water ran foolishly back into the fight. Most of the riders, having no saddles, jumped or fell off their mounts. All of them were hemmed in by a long arc of officers strung out toward the west, and by the river itself toward the east. Yelling, shooting, screaming, shouting, crying men and women lunged about in confusion everywhere. A tall bearded fellow loomed in the night and shot seemingly point blank at Sheridan Starr, but missed.

"Don't shoot any women!" he yelled in command to the officers. "Just pick off the men. All right, Barro—had enough?"

Barro didn't answer, but in a few minutes more the shooting subsided. An officer had thrown a bright flare into the midst of the aliens and it lighted the scene theatrically. Its startling brightness, although harmless, seemed to have the effect of a huge bomb. Foreigners were thrown in terror, stood now with their hands in the air. Five minutes more of this, and Sheridan again took verbal command.

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"MOVE up together, men!" he shouted, "and disarm 'em one by one. Bunch them together. Be careful, but don't shoot any more if you don't have to."

From his left then he heard a woman calling. And, strangely, calling him by name!

"Sheridan! Are you all right, Sheridan?"

Startled, the young officer paused for a second, standing with his pistol ready.

He stared into the darkness but could see no one. Then he heard someone running toward him.

"Who is it?" he barked. His mind refused to verify what he thought he knew. It didn't make sense!

"Sherry? Is it over? Are you hurt any? I'm coming!"

She came rushing to him then and he couldn't say a thing. He just put an arm around her and squeezed her and stared down at the top of her head, and felt her trembling and patting his back and murmuring, "Sherry . . . Sherry!" in little broken sobs.

"I told you to stay home!" he muttered at last. "Honey girl!"

"I couldn't."

"No."

He said it matter-of-factly, as if he hadn't expected her to; as if he could understand.

"Nobody has slipped through, I'm sure of that," he said then. "The officers are rounding them up now. Closing in. Barro's in there somewhere sure as fate, Betty Mary! We've got him—thanks to you! There won't likely be any more shooting now. Stay behind me and come on."

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IT was a battlefield, after the battle.

A dozen or more horses were down, dead or wounded. And the bright white light of the flare revealed several human bodies as well.

"First thing for you and me now, little girl, is to help the wounded men," Sheridan was saying as he walked. He turned to address her direct—"We can save lives by prompt—!" He halted. She wasn't there! She hadn't followed at his heels, as ordered.

But all at once she called to him again. Almost screamed.

"Sherry! Here's Hope . . . Hope . . . Oh Sherry!"

They stooped to touch him. Apparently a Mexican, really an American in disguise. The odd stooping position of his body slumped over another had first attracted Betty Mary, and even under extraordinary circumstance she had seen something familiar about the man. She and Sherry moved to lift him.

"There's Barro under Hope!" Sherry suddenly cried. "He's tied, hand and foot! With bridle reins. My god, Betty Mary! . . . Oh my god! . . . Hope captured Barro . . . then a wild bullet—! . . . Don't you see?"

Sherry's own youthful voice had broken into a sob as full realization came to him.

A full quarter hour later other officers came to take charge; quietly, efficiently doing what had to be done. They found big Sheridan sitting on the ground beside his teammate, head and arm on bent knees, crying in full abandon as only a strong man can. They saw Betty Mary, face strained and pale, encircled in one of Sheridan's arms and held tightly there.

They straightened out the body of Hope Kildare ever so gently and covered it, and then they locked handcuffs on Luis Barro's wrists and led the dazed smuggler away.

After the other prisoners were taken in charge and started toward El Paso, and first aid had been given the wounded men, an older officer and four others strode up to Hope and Betty. The older man knelt on one knee, hat in his hand, reached out an arm and patted Sheridan on the shoulder.

"Son," he spoke tenderly, "It is very late now. These men will stay here. It is time for you and your lady to go home."

(THE END)

Society and Clubs

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ivan Grimes, recently, by Mrs. Floyd McFarland, at their home on route 4. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were married May 7, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Beaman, route 1.

The Grimes home was decorated with roses and iris in many colors. There were seventy-five guests. The honorees received numerous gifts, and refreshments were served to the many relatives, friends and their families attending.

Herschel J. Sumners Weds Miss Waterfield

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sarah Catherine Waterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waterfield, of New Franklin, formerly of Sedalia, to Herschel J. Sumners, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sumners, 206 East Boonville, Sedalia.

The marriage was performed by Henry LePage, justice of the peace, in Jefferson City, April 25.

They will make their home here.

Lloyd King Stresses Obligation To Youth

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the ideal of conservation of youth, seeing that young people have skilled hands and sound bodies, as well as sound and healthy minds.

Creative Activities

A third point in relation to the development of the individual youth, proposed by Mr. King, was that society must recognize its obligation to provide opportunities for creative activities. Many persons employed in monotonous daily tasks, he said, turn to meaningless recreations, and he suggested that "we must make it possible for the rank and file to engage in creative thinking and constructive hobbies".

Thoughout his address he reiterated a plea for adults to pledge their understanding of youth, and stressed that in a compact for interdependence all branches of society—home, church, school, amusements and other educative agencies—must collaborate in the training of youth.

"We must shape them as individuals to prepare them for shaping themselves into successful relations with the goals of democracy," the head of the Missouri public school system said in closing his address.

Mr. King was introduced to the graduates, who were seated on the stage, and to the overflowing audience of their friends and relatives, by E. G. Kennedy, principal of Smith-Cotton high school.

Presents Class Leaders

After the commencement speech, Mr. Kennedy presented Miss Patricia Poundstone, president of the senior student council; Paul Lingle, president of the senior class; Mary Lu Reid, salutatorian, and Miss Llewellyn DeWeese Gould, valedictorian of the class of 1939.

He then announced that Miss Poundstone and Harold William Barrick had been selected as the most promising citizens of the graduating class, and were the recipients of $10 awards offered by the Rotary club of Sedalia. They will appear soon at a special Rotary program.

Forty-seven incoming members of the "S" club, formed of graduates named for outstanding service in various activities and for average or above scholarship, were also introduced.

They were:

1. Harold Barrick, Debate.
2. Roswell Beach, Scholarship.
3. LaVerna, Biere, Dramatics.
4. Leroy Brauer, Track.
5. Ruth Brunkhorst, Dramatics.
6. Roscoe Carver, Basketball.
7. Joe Clayton, School Service. (Journalism)
8. Harriet Courtney, Scholarship.
9. Marvin Crutcher, School Service.
10. Mary Alice Donahue, Music.
11. James Durley, Debate.
12. Frank Ellis, Football.
13. Ruth Franklin, School Service.
14. C. O. Green, Football.
15. Shirley Green, School Service.
16. Winnifred Halter, Music.
17. George Handley, School Service.
18. Cecil Hill, Football.
19. Norman Hill, Music.
20. Wesley Horn, School Service.
21. Henrietta Lamm, Scholarship.
22. Frieda Landon, School Service. (G. A. A.)
23. Mary Peabody, Music.
24. Patricia Poundstone, Student Participation.
25. Jack McCullough, Debate.
26. Elliott McElroy, Music.
27. Alvin Meints, Scholarship.
28. Lorraine Morgan, School Service.
29. Minnietta Mosby, Dramatics.
30. Norma Read, Music.
31. Jeanne Rector, Music.
32. Mary Lu Reid, Scholarship.
33. Maurine Ridgeway, Music.
34. Billy Roberts, Music.
35. Geraldine Schaefer, School Service.
36. Elizabeth Schmitt, Music.
37. Ernest Stevens, Music.
38. Leona Swearingen, Dramatics.
39. Jack Van Dyne, Football.
40. James Van Wagner, Debate.
41. Juanita Vinson, Scholarship.
42. Joan Waddell, Scholarship.
43. Jerry Waite, Debate.
44. Rebecca Wasserman, Music.
45. Bobby Wild, Football.
46. Jack Wood, Football.
47. Llewellyn Gould, Scholarship.

Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of the Sedalia Schools, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

There were musical numbers interspersed with the program by Miss Hazel Colvin, Miss Rebecca Wasserman, Miss Mary Alice Donahue and Miss Winnifred Halter.

On Program



Miss Mary Alice Donahoe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donahoe, 1419 South Limit, member of the graduating class of Smith-Cotton high school, who sang at the commencement exercises.

La Monte

(By Mrs. R. E. Kerby)

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Swope, of Fayette, spent Sunday with his father, N. R. Swope and sister Miss Maurine Swope.

Chas. Wolfe, of Clinton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Wolfe and sister, Mrs. Albert Shaw and Mr. Shaw.

Mrs. Blanche Moles and daughter, Jo Ann, of Kansas City visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dan McNair.

Miss Naomi Mayes of Dexter, arrived Monday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Margaret Eleanor Swope, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Vinton Bugbee in Warrensburg arrived home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Hambrough had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Coffee of Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Joe Burke and little son of Warrensburg are visiting Mr. Burke and his mother this week.

The Friendship Club held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Whitehead Thursday, May 11. This club has been in the federation ten years and it was in celebration of this event that the meeting was held. A large percentage of the members were present and enjoyed a bountiful dinner to which all contributed. In the afternoon the president gave a history of the club, its origin and accomplishments after which the chairmen of the four divisions of the club too charge of the social hour.

Mrs. Lena Rogers left Saturday morning for Kansas City and after a short visit with her son, Russell Rogers and wife, she left for Oklahoma where she will spend two weeks with another son, Kenneth in Bartlesville and also visit the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Russel.

Mrs. Vinton Bugbee and little son, Marvin Dale, of Warrensburg returned to their home Sunday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bass are the parents of an eight and one-half pound son born at the Bothwell hospital at ten o'clock Tuesday night, May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby had as their guests Sunday three of their daughters: Miss Mildred Kerby of Columbia, Miss Maurine Wagner of Lees Summit, and Mrs. Ralph Allen and Mr. Allen of Sedalia. Miss Mildred Kerby also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winfrey Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Craig, whose eighty-first birthday fell on Mothers' day, Sunday, May 14, was very pleasantly surprised on that day when her children, grandchildren and great granchildren brought dinner and celebrated with her at the home of her son, P. S. Craig and wife. There were about forty in attendance.

The K. J. U. class of the Christian church Sunday school entertained the Mothers' class and other friends at the home of Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck Friday evening. A lovely program honoring Mother was rendered and during the social hour refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to 54 guests.

The Bridge club gave a farewell party and covered dish supper in honor of Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Settle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith Thursday evening. Those enjoying the occasion were: Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Settles, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Agee, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mr and Mrs. Bon Burk, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rippley, Miss Mabel Harris, Miss Mamie Walker, Mrs. Etta Reavis, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrew, A. J. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. K. S. Wimer won high score for the ladies and Mrs. B. F. Parker low. High for the men was awarded K. S. Wimer and low went to Dr. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Settle were presented with a crystal relish dish.

Miss Esther Scott, who is a nurse in the sanitarium at Mt. Vernon arrived Monday and will spend her two weeks' vacation at the home of her father, E. R. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Lloyd of Sedalia were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley and Mrs. C. W. Westbrook of Houstonia were six o'clock dinner guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smiley Tuesday evening.

N. R. Swope entered the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia Sunday evening for examination and medical treatment.

Mrs. A. W. Hall spent Friday in Sedalia with her sister, Mrs. Jack Funk and Mr. Funk.

Miss Irene Smiley, who taught in Fortuna the past year, has been re-elected. Miss Smiley's school closed Friday and she returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard and son, Bobby Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard of near Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swope spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parsons near Warrensburg.

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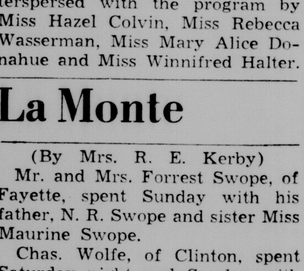
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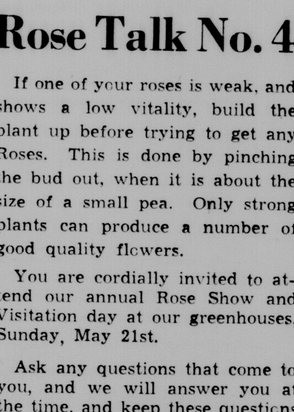


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75c Thornton & Minor Pile Rem. 59c	1 Lb. Pure Black Pepper .. 19c	60c Alka-Seltzer Dr. Miles 49c	$1.00 Fountain Syringe Apex 49c
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Marium Montgomery and husband to Claude Cooper and Vicie Cooper, warranty deed to property in the town of Houstonia $1.00.

Benjamin F. Sandfort and wife to Ralph M. Carrel and Irene F. Carrel, warranty deed to tract at the northeast corner of Tenth street and the State Fair boulevard $1.00 and other consideration.

Robb Whitley and wife to George L. Smith and Anna Smith, warranty deed to property at the southwest corner of Fourth street and New York avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

Frank W. Gross and wife to William Carter Weer and Emma A. Weer, warranty deed to property on the north side of Fifth street between Missouri and Harrison avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

George S. Young and wife to Louis O. McAtee and Grace M. McAtee, warranty deed to property on the north side of Broadway between Wagner and Center avenue $1,800.00.

J. A. Miller and wife to Walker Boulware and Mary Boulware, a warranty deed to property on the south side of Sixth street between Osage and Kentucky avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

G. C. Nichols and wife to J. I. Riley and Mollie Riley, warranty deed to property on the east side of Carr avenue between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets $1,500.00.

Fritz J. Bertram and wife to W. A. Lessley and Pearl Lessley, warranty deed to property at the southeast corner of Fourteenth St. and Sneed avenue $700.00.

Helen F. Fisher to John S. Harvey and Alpha N. Harvey, warranty deed to thirty acres of land in Sedalia township $1.00 and other consideration.

Anna V. Kinkead to Kate R. Lewis, warranty deed to thiry-nine acres of land, more or less, in Smithton township $1.00 and other consideration.

McLean G. Wright and wife to Etta A. Johnson, warranty deed, to fourteen acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia township $1.00 and other consideration.

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When a hostess invites a friend for a visit, should she let him know when she wants him to arrive, and how long she expects him to stay?
2. If a young man asks a girl to visit in his home, is it necessary for his mother to ask her also?
3. Should a wife feel free to open a letter addressed to her husband if she knows it is from a member of her family?
4. Should you knock before entering the room of another member of your family?
5. Is it necessary for young people to say "goodnight" to the chaperons before leaving a dance?

What would you do if—

While you have a house guest, you are invited to a luncheon by someone who doesn't know you have a guest. Would you—

(a) Decline the invitation, saying that you have another engagement?

(b) Explain that you have a house-guest?

(c) Accept the invitation, and let your house guest do something else?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. No.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a) for if you tried (b) the hostess would feel she had to invite your guest also.

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Talley Says She Clothed Her Husband

Claims Eckstrom Wouldn't Tell Her Where Daughter Was

NEW YORK, May 19—(AP)—Marion Talley told a supreme court referee Thursday she clothed and loaned $3,400 to her estranged husband before their marriage and that he wrote "egging letters" afterward which convinced her he was unable to support their child properly.

Under cross-examination in the hearing of her suit for custody of their 4-year-old daughter, the opera soprano said she kept no record of the money spent on clothes for Adolph Eckstrom, whom she married in 1935.

"It's no credit to a woman to buy a man's clothes," she added, explaining she advanced him "$400, $500 or $600" in late 1934 or early 1935 because he "had no clothes" to wear at concert appearances with her.

She testified Eckstrom, her one-time voice teacher, gave her notes for loans of $3,400 in about the same period as the clothing purchases.

Asked by Frank Delaney, Eckstrom's attorney, whether Eckstrom recovered the notes later by force, she replied:

"Yes, sir. I would say so."

Referring to previous testimony, Delaney asked what were the "irreconciliable differences" that led to their estrangement.

"I asked him repeatedly and repeatedly where my child was and he wouldn't tell. He would only say 'she's all right.' When a child's own father won't tell her own mother where the baby is that seems reason enough."

Price Error

The price of Ideal Blend Coffee in the Ideal Food Markets ad in the Thursday edition of the Democrat should have read 1 lb. bag 18c instead of the price quoted.

New Arrivals For Girls

Fluffy Frocks Made From Newest Fabrics. Dotted Swiss Spun Rayon and Silks, etc. Full line of Little Boy's Wash Suits. Mrs. Human's Art Shop, Waldman's.—Adv.

All Are Invited To Lincoln High

For the commencement ceremonies at the Lincoln High school this evening at the school auditorium Prof. C. C. Hubbard, principal, invites all white as well as colored citizens to attend and enjoy the fine program to be offered.

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Crepe soles $1.79
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New Laughton Seen In The 'Beachcomber'



Charles Laughton, whose film characterizations have ranged from Nero in "Sign Of The Cross," through the role of the ribald, robust king in "Henry the VIII," to Captain Bligh in "Mutiny On the Bounty," delineates a new and entirely different — but definitely Laughton" — character in his latest picture, "The Beachcomer," which opens Sunday at the Liberty theatre.

'Blockheads,' Laurel and Hardy Laugh Hit At Uptown Today and Saturday



Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy come to the Uptown screen, today and Saturday in "Blockheads," a story about a dumb private who stays in the trench he was left to guard, twenty years after the World War is over. The dumb private, played by Stan Laurel is invited to the home of his buddy, Oliver Hardy, when he is discovered and given a decoration and from then on things begin to pick up in a rapid way. The usual Laurel-Hardy comedy is stepped up a bit in intensity as things happen thick and fast. Second feature on the program is "Stars Over Arizona," a western picture, with Jack Randall, new singing cowboy star in the saddle for a lot of swift action and hard riding.

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Jim Farley denies his current tour is political, says he's just in "the stamp business." He could be giving rubber stamps to delegates.

Local Time Tables

MISSOURI PACIFIC
(Effective April 30, 1939)

East Bound—Main Line

No. 20	Leave	2:10 a. m.
No. 10	Leave	2:50 a. m.
No. 12	Leave	9:59 a. m.
No. 16	Leave	2:00 p. m.
No. 14	Leave	6:12 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9	Leave	4:35 a. m.
No. 5	Leave	12:32 p. m.
No. 15	Leave	4:40 p. m.
No. 11	Leave	7.34 p. m.
No. 19	Leave	9:25 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 656	Daily except Sunday lv	5:10 a. m.
No. 656	Daily except Sunday, ar	11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 657	Daily except Sunday, lv	5:30 a. m.
No. 658	Daily except Sunday, ar	12:30 p. m.
5	Flyer	6:35 a m

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES
(Effective October 5, 1938)

East Bound

No. 108	Leave (Stops at Jefferson City)	3:10 p. m.
No. 110	Leave	6:10 p. m.
No. 106	Leave	11:10 a. m.
No. 112	Leave	2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 105	Leave	2:50 a. m.
No. 103	Leave	8:35 a. m.
No. 107	Leave	1:00 p. m.
No. 109	Leave	7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

No.	Title	Depart
6	Flyer	11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound

5	Flyer	6:35 a. m.

FRED HARVEY BUS LINE
WARSAW, MO.
UNION BUS STATION TELEPHONE 346
New Time Schedule Effective April 21, 1938
SEDALIA-WARSAW-BUFFALO-SPRINGFIELD

Read Down P.M.	A.M.	Mls.				Read Up. A.M.	P.M.
4:45	9:50	0	Lv	SEDALIA	Mo. Ar	11:10	5:30
5:05	10:10	13		Jct. 65 & 52	"	10:50	5:10
5:15	10:20	19		Cole Camp Jct.	"	10:40	5:00
5:25	10:30	25		Lincoln	"	10:30	4:50
5:33	10:38	30		Rock Hill	"	10:22	4:35
5:45	10:50	38		Warsaw (Lake of Ozarks)		10:10	4:20
5:59	11:04	47		Dell Jct.	"	9:56	4:05
6:05	11:10	51		Fristoe	"	9:50	3:55
6:20	11:25	59		Cross Timbers	"	9:35	3:40
6:30	11:35	65		Preston	"	9:20	3:30
6:37	11:42	69		Cedar Nook	"	9:12	3:20
6:45	11:50	73		Urbana	"	9:05	3:10
6:55	12:01	79		Louisburg	"	8:55	3:00
7:15	12:20	88		Buffalo	"	8:35	2:46
7:32	12:37	99		Red Top	"	8:20	2:32
7:45	12:50	107		Fair Grove	"	8:05	2:17
7:55	1:00	112		Hickory Barren	"	7:53	2:08
8:00	1:05	115		Crystal Cave	"	7:48	2:03
8:15	1:20	127	Ar.	SPRINGFIELD	" Lv	7:30	1:45

Bold figures denote P. M. Light A. M.

1—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Boonville, Columbia, and St. Louis—8:50 A. M., 12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
2—Leave Sedalia for Kansas City—12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
3—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Lexington, Independence, Richmond, Excelsior Springs, Chillicothe, Trenton and Carrollton—8:50 A. M., 5:30 P. M.
4—Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:15 A. M., 3:15 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
5—Leave Sedalia for Warrensburg and Kansas City—8:30 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 7:10 P. M.
6—Connections in Springfield for West Plains, Monett, Carthage, Joplin, Tulsa, and intermediate points.

Sedalia's UPTOWN
TODAY AND SATURDAY!



FEATURE NO 2



PLUS: COMEDY AND CHAP. 12 "RED BARRY"

SUN.—MON.—TUES.
"ARKANSAS TRAVELER"
BOB BURNS
No. 2 "CAMPUS CONFESSIONS"

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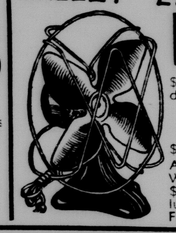
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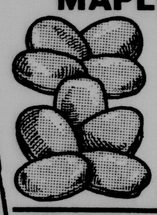
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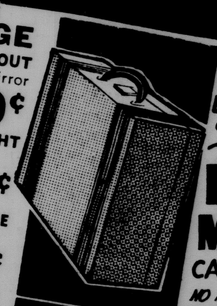
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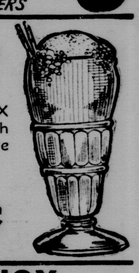
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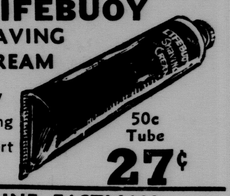
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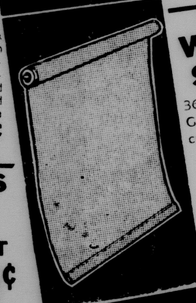
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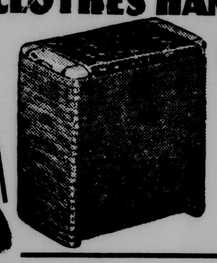
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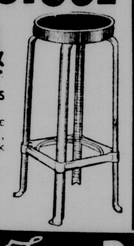
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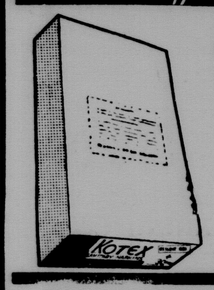
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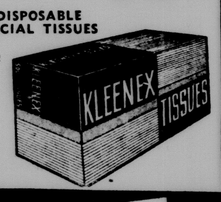


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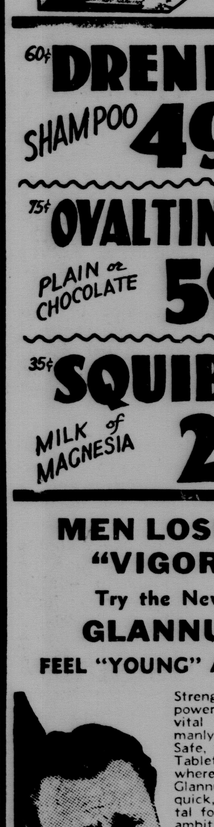


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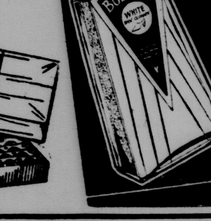
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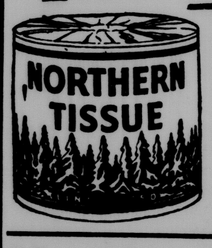


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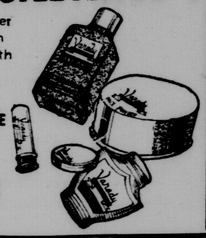
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Anti-Semitic Campaign In U. S. Revealed

Evidence Retired Army Officer Gives Support

WASHINGTON, May 19—(AP)—The house committee on un-American activities, confronted with testimony which fantastically linked an anti-Semitic campaign to fears of revolution, set out today to uncover the whole story and tell it to the public.

It issued subpoenas for George Van Horn Moseley, retired major general, and others mentioned in secret testimony yesterday, and ordered agents into a hunt for a mysterious waiter who witnesses have said circulated "inside" information he overheard in an exclusive New York club.

The subpoenas directed appearance before the committee Monday.

The committee agreed to issue the subpoenas after deliberating twenty-five minutes in executive session.

"How many more will be issued no one knows," Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) said.

The committee will meet again Monday, in open session, he said, after its staff has had an opportunity to scrutinize yesterday's testimony.

WASHINGTON, May 19—(AP)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) of the house committee on un-American activities announced last night that his committee had evidence to show that a well-organized anti-Semitic campaign had developed in the United States, and that it had attracted the support of Major General George Van Horn Moseley, retired.

Dies, whose committee had taken testimony in a session Thursday which was surrounded with extraordinary secrecy, made public a letter which he said Moseley, former fifth corps area commander in the army, had written to a New York National Guard officer. The letter, which Dies announced was part of his committee's record, said in part:

"The fact is that the most serious problem confronting America today is just this problem of the Jew and how to get rid of his influence definitely—locally, nationally and internationally."

Blame The Jews

Another letter, alleged to have been written by Moseley to a reserve army captain, said:

"If the Jews bump me off, be sure to see that they get the credit for it from coast to coast. It will help our cause."

Committee members declared the campaign took the form of mailing, to army reserve officers and American Legion officials, reports of conversations reputed to have taken place in an exclusive New York club.

The conversations, it was said, consisted in part of predictions of events which later came to pass, such as the movement of the American fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

'Clever and Dangerous'

"This is one of the most clever and dangerous methods that can be devised because in predicting some events that did come to pass they gave plausibility to statements that followed," Dies said.

The chairman, who did most of the talking for the committee, said that Dudley P. Gilbert, wealthy New Yorker, had spent more than $8,000 to finance dissemination of reports of conversations in the New York club, which was not identified. The committee was informed the reports were brought to Gilbert by a club waiter.

The committee said it learned that Gilbert sent these "confidential reports" to James Erwin Campbell, 42-year-old reserve army captain, at Owensboro, Ky., who, in turn, disseminated the reports to a list of "key people" throughout the country.

Coughlin's Speeches Used

Campbell testified, Dies said, that he sent the reports to 40 persons. Committee investigators reported he sent Moseley's speeches over the country, as well as addresses by Father Charles Coughlin, Detroit priest, to a mailing list of about 200.

Dies said that "in all fairness to Gilbert," he should report that Gilbert had testified that he was not anti-semitic, and denied that he was interested in "stirring up racial hatred."

The Texan said the New Yorker expressed a "sincere" belief that a revolution might occur in this country and that he thought he was 'rendering patriotic service." Gilbert has "no use for Germany or Italy," Dies added.

Last February, the files showed, Campbell requested and obtained from John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman, a list of Republican national committee members.

Hamilton issued the following statement today:

"I have no recollection of even having heard of Mr. Campbell. He may have written to the Republican national committee headquarters, but so have several thousand people weekly.

"We gladly give a list of the Republican national committee members to anyone asking for it, since the list is not secret."

Deatherage asserted last night at St. Albans, W. Va., "as far as I know Major General Moseley is connected with no organization."

He said the Knights of the White Camellia maintain that "Judaism and Communism are synonymous terms."

Britain Is Not Prepared For Buying Peace

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undoubtedly would be involved in such a peace, he said that would not mean Britain "will refuse to discuss any method by which we can satisfy reasonable aspirations x x x."

On Reciprocal Plan

Answering criticism by speakers of delay in the British-Russian negotiations and indirectly Russia's own charges that Britain's proposal lacked a basis of full reciprocity, the prime minister said:

"The British government have never desired to ask the Soviet government to do anything which they were not prepared to do themselves. They have always wanted the arrangement to be reciprocal."

He said he found it difficult to understand "why it should ever have been thought that our suggestion was lacking in reciprocity."

Then he declared:

"We are not concerned at all with the Russian international doctrine. x x x We are concerning with building up a peace front. We want it. We attach value to it."

But, he added, "we would rather have a delay of a few days than to take a step which might result in the work already done crumbling before our very eyes."

Chamberlain said Britain had asked Russia to make a declaration to aid Poland and Rumania similar to the pledges given those countries by Britain and France.

When this was not acceptable to Russia, he said "we tried again. x x x We were anxious that we should be able to come to an agreement quickly."

Just before the house began its debate, with emphasis on the government's failure thus far to conclude a pact with Russia, that country's ambassador, Ivan Maisky, delivered a note to the foreign office.

It was understood this expressed again the Soviet position in favor of a British-French-Russian accord involving definite military commitments and talks among the general staffs of the three powers.

Mainsky later sat in the diplomatic gallery to hear the debates.

The prime minister described the pledges Britain and France gave Poland, Rumania and Greece—to aid them in resisting any attack endangering their independence—as "first aid treatment given to avoid any further deterioration in the situation."

Atlee declared "the best hope of preventing war" was to get "a firm union between Britain, France and Russia."

He said the government's policy had turned out to be "leaky" dipilomacy rather than "secret diplomacy."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, opposition Liberal leader, asked Chamberlain: "Would it not help the house to break down the veil if he would tell us what the British government's objections are to the Russian government's proposals?"

"I have made it perfectly clear," the prime minister replied, "I cannot go any further than I have gone already. I am sure the house will realize I must walk warily."

When Lloyd George protested it was vital for the house to know what stood in the way of an agreement with Russia, Chamberlain retored:

"It may be vital to Mr. Lloyd George but I think it might be deadly to the negotiations."

He said he was confident that, with the help of the French government, "it may be found possible to overcome those obstacles which have hitherto prevented us from finding agreement with the Soviet Union."

Urge Triple Alliance

Winston Churchill, war time cabinet member, and Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, spoke after Chamberlain, each urging a complete British-French-Russian alliance.

Churchill said he was unable to understand the government's objection to an agreement with Moscow "in the broad and simple form proposed by the Russian Soviet government."

Such an alliance, he said, would be "like setting up an armored umbrella under which other countries would be invited to take shelter. He went on:

"It is said, 'can you trust the Russian Soviet government?' But I suppose in Moscow they are saying, 'can we trust Chamberlain?' I hope we may say that the answer to both questions is in the affirmative."

Chamberlain referred to the necessity for a "long term peace policy which would envisage terms on which a settled peace might be established."

He said that the colonial question—Germany's demands for the restoration of her war-lost colonies—undoubtedly would play a part in such a peace but added:

"Surely that does not mean that we will refuse to discuss any method by which we can satisfy reasonable aspirations on the part of other nations even if it meant some adjustment of the existing state of things."

Previously Lloyd George told the house of commons negotiations among Great Britain, France and Russia had reached a point where decisions taken in the next few days might be "the most important since the decisions taken in 1914."

"I think everyone is contemplating another blow from the dictator powers," Lloyd George said. "No one knows where it will come, but there is a general feeling of dread that it is coming somewhere."

Report A New Spend-Lend Plan Studied

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son, newly appointed member of the securities commission.

Well-informed persons said the tentative program might be substantially changed before it is presented to the White House, but that some new government effort to stimulate business was extremely likely to emerge before congress adjourns.

Need For Relief Outlays

Secretary Ickes told reporters yesterday he doubted whether conditions would improve enough to farrant amandonment of PWA.

"There will be need for relief spending," he said, "and I always have contended that there is no better way to do it than through public works."

The proposed program, it was reported, would call for the creation of a new agency to take over the $1,500,000,000 from the stabilization fund and lend it at low interest rates to persons of low and medium income for home construction.

(The stabilization fund was created out of the profit accuring to the government in 1934 when it devalued the gold dollar. The profit, $2,000,000,000, was put in a fund which can buy and sell dollars in international exchange markets in an attempt to keep stable the value of the dollar in relation to foreign currencies.)

One problem remaining to be worked out, it was said, was how to prevent the lending plan from upsetting the general level of interest rates too violently or from interferring with the building-insurance activities of FHA.

A reduction of interest rates on FHA-insured loans might meet this problem in part, it was said.

Preliminary discussions have been pointed toward devising a lending-spending program which would not affect the regular government budget.

The release of $1,500,000,000 from the stabilization fund would not create new debt, but some treasury authorities were said to oppose it on the ground that the remaining $500,000,000 in the fund would not be adequate to cope with possible fluctuations in international exchange.

Those working on the program said, however, that thus far the treasury has used only $200,000,000 of the fund as a "working balance" and that $500,000,000 should be adequate to meet any international monteary emergency.

Controversy In Views

NEW YORK, May 19—(AP)—Controversy over heavy government spending, consistently opposed by most spokesmen for business the last few years, got new impetus today from Washington reports administration forces were preparing another spend-lend drive.

A canvass of varying points of view in financial and business circles indicated widespread opposition to another spending drive on the assumption it would serve merely as another "shot in the arm."

However, certain Wall Streeters said the depressive effect of war fear on investment sentiment inevitably would push the administration into a new spending campaign to avoid a further fall in business when the present one tops off this summer.

After the series of spend-lend policies in Washington under the New Deal, business men seemed to have been prepared for another one, particularly with a presidential election in the offing in 1940.

One economist said the proposals outlined in Washington reports, even if passed in this session of congress, hardly could have much direct effect until next year.

Some immediate stimulus to business might result from a revival of "inflation psychology," it was suggested.

No Knowledge Of Gambling

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., May 19—(AP)—Ed V. Long, prosecuting attorney of Pike county, asserted today he had no knowledge of any gambling resorts being operated in Louisiana, Mo., Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's home town.

At a hearing in Jefferson City last night on the governor's bill for state control of the Kansas City police department, Senator M. E. Casey of Kansas City said it was "common knowledge that there are three gambling resorts operating in Louisiana."

"If Senator Casey will furnish me with the information he intimates he has," Long said, "I will conduct an investigation."

To Sister's Bedside

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Fricke will go to Boonville this evening where Judge Fricke's sister, Mrs. Peter Hein, is critically ill at her home eight miles south of Boonville.

Birth Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Corley, 1941 East Sixth street, are parents of a son, born Thursday night, May 18, at the Bothwell hospital.

King Receives Credentials Of Daniel C. Roper

Expresses Thanks On Assurances Of Friendship

OTTAWA, May 19—(AP)—King George VI in an unprecedented ceremony today received the credentials of Daniel C. Roper as the United States minister to Canada and expressed "my sincere thanks" for assurances of friendship from President Roosevelt.

"The close friendship between my Canadian people and their neighbors," he added, "makes us look forward to the visit (to the United States) with particular pleasure."

In the first ceremony after they left the royal train, the king accepted Mr. Roper's credentials and asked him to convey "to the president of the United States my sincere thanks for the assurances of his friendship and his good wishes for the happiness and welfare of the Canadian people, which I cordially reciprocate."

The American minister presented his credentials in the Rideau hall study of the governor general, Lord Tweedsmuir, marking the first time in Canadian history that a representative of a foreign government in the dominion made the presentation to the British sovereign.

In presenting his letters, Mr. Roper said: "The president asks that I convey to your majesties the assurances of his friendship and genuine good wishes for the continued happiness and well being of the Canadian people."

Joins Other Diplomats

Following the presentation, witnessed by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the American legation staff, the new minister joined the other foreign diplomats in Ottawa at a reception given by the king. The queen received the ministers' wives.

King George became the first British sovereign to give the royal assent in person to bills passed by the parliament of Canada in an impressive afternoon ceremony at the houses of parliament.

It was the first time this ceremony has been performed by a British king in any parliament since 1856.

Previously their majesties had lunched privately with the governor general of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir and Lady Tweedsmuir.

By FRANK H. KING

OTTAWA, May 19.—(AP)—King George and Queen Elizabeth came to Ottawa in a cold drizzle today to begin their two-day visit in the capital of their largest dominion.

The blue and silver royal train rolled into a temporary station on the southern boundary of the city at 9 A. M., CST, and the sovereigns stepped out to the cheers of the crowd and the booming of a 21-gun salute.

The welcome was marked by the first unpleasant weather of the tour which is to take them across Canada and to the United States. Cold rain, with sleet, had fallen for two hours before the arrival.

The king and queen reached their North American capital after a night aboard their "traveling palace" such as no other British king and queen ever have experienced.

The northern lights, glowing and darting like celestial fireworks—an unusual sight even for Canada in late May—could be seen in the heavens.

As the train moved under the long, finger-like illuminations, the skies continued the pyrotechnics of the welcome Montreal had given earlier last night.

The northern lights were double arched but haze obscured any changing colors.

Natives said the great aurora might mean a change in the weather and daylight brought a cold rain streaking the windows of the royal train.

Bundled In Raincoats

The festive character of the arrival in Ottawa was somewhat dampened but the crowded city presented its people bundled in raincoats, overcoats and umbrellas, handy as in rainy England.

King George wore a field marshal's uniform—red jacket, cocked hat with a broad blue band across the front of the jacket. Queen Elizabeth wore a mauve dress with a short jacket, a mauve hat with a bunch of violets and veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. Twin white fox furs draped her shoulders.

As the train arrived and the sun came out, mounted police and soldiers threw off their raincoats and great coats, adding color that had been missing before.

The top of the state landau, drawn by four horses, which carried them along an eight-mile route to Rideau Hall, was up as they arrived but when the weather cleared it was put down as they started their drive.

As the train pulled in the queen looked through the window of the last car and waved to the crowd.

The king had inspected a guard of honor from the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa and Mayor Lewis presented members of the Ottawa city council before the party moved off down the driveway at 9:16 A. M.

Two postillions rode the horses of the carriage, wearing long black coats, white breaches and black silk hats adorned with white cockades. Riding behind their majesties were scarlet-coated coachmen.

The queen stayed under the station canopy out of sight of the crowd while the guard of honor was inspected. The thousands yelled for her appearance and cheered lustily as she emerged.

Several people fainted as those behind pressed forward for a glimpse of their majesties.

Indict Seven In Murder Ring

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—(AP)—Three women and four men were indicted on murder and manslaughter charges in the eastern mass-murder ring case today, clearing the way for early trials. Three others already were under indictment.

Those named in the latest true bills were: Mrs. Agnes Mandiuk, Mrs. Josephine Romualdo, Mrs. Christina Cironne, Casare Valenti, David Bdant, Amedeo Muscelli and Ralph Polselli.

Two widows had been indicted previously on charges they poisoned their husbands for insurance. Paul Petrillo, a tailor investigators call a ringleader, also has been indicted on a murder charge.

Today's indictments left 14 persons in custody on charge of murder or conspiracy awaiting grand jury action. A cousin of Petrillo has been convicted of first degrees murder.

Mrs. Mandiuk and Mrs. Romualdo were accused in the poison deaths of their husbands. Mrs. Cironne was charged with a part in the drowning of a cripple who roomed at her home.

Valenti, is charged with clubbing to death John Woloshyn, a baker. Brandt former veterinary student, was named in the poison death of Mandiuk.

The indictments against Muscelli and Polselli charged them with a part in the death of Giuseppi Di Martino, whose widow also is held.

Bail Is Denied Rose Carina

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—(AP)—A stout, bespectacled woman, arrested in New York yesterday after a long search for her as a "professional widow" in the eastern insurance-murder ring, was held without bail today for grand jury action on a murder charge.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt refused Rose Carina freedom on bail.

Antonio Mastro, a barber taken into custody with Mrs. Carina by agents of the federal bureau of investigation, was held for another hearing.

Investigators had questioned Mrs. Carina, whom they called "the death-kiss widow," all night in a secret place after she was brought from New York. Some investigators indicated they were clearing a half-dozen new trails.

Mrs. Carina, in black raiment, clutched a handkerchief but displayed no emotion when Police Captain James A. Kelly accused her of the poison death of Pietro Stea—her "former common-law husband."

Food To Strife Torn Coal Area

HARLAN, Ky., May 19.—(AP)—The federal government today began moving carloads of food into Harlan's strife-torn soft coal field to meet "acute" demands of an increasing relief roll as conciliators opened conferences seeking to settle differences between operators and the United Mine Workers (CIO).

Miss Adeline Kell, assistant director of employment of the state works progress administration, in charge of an expanded relief setup, attributed the increased relief demand to "some mining companies shutting off credit and to the fact that the miners have exhausted their surplus funds."

More rifle fire today after yesterday's shooting and dynamiting added to the tension, but none have been hurt.

The Harlan County Coal Operators' Association, representing 42 mines, is the only large operating group in the soft coal fields holding out against the "union shop" contract of the UMW.

Dana Medal To Dr. E. C. Ellett

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—(AP)—Dr. Edward C. Ellett of Memphis has been chosen by the Association for Research in Ophthalmology as the recipient of the Leslie Dana gold medal for "outstanding achievement in the prevention of blindness and the conservation of sight."

Announcement of the award was made today by the St. Louis Society for the Blind, through which the medal is offered annually by Leslie Dana of St. Louis. The presentation will be made later in the year at the annual meeting of the national society for the presention of blindness.

Dr. Ellett, who has practiced in Memphis since 1893, was professor of disease of the eye at the University of Tennessee from 1906 to 1922. He is 69 years old.

Oppose Move To Abolish Kindergartens

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—(AP)—A move to abolish kindergartens in Kansas City schools was started today in an effort to help the school board out of its financial difficulties, but immediately was opposed by Ludwich Graves, president of the Board of Education.

The move would mean the outright dismissal of 85 teachers now serving about 5,500 children. The board called a special meeting for next Monday night to discuss the proposal and to consider teachers' demands for restoration of their salaries.

Outlay Under The Estimate

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—Federal expenditures for the fiscal year passed $8,000,000,000 today but still were more than $1,500,000,000 short of what President Roosevelt expected to spend in the twelve months which will end in six weeks.

The treasury reported that in the year which began last July 1 it had spent $8,025,442 and had taken in $4,949,631,914, causing a deficit of $3,076,158,528 which pushed the federal debt to a new high of $40,227,673,187.

Revenues, however, had a chance of exceeding the $5,520,070,000 predicted in the President's January budget message. Another quarterly installment of the income tax is due June 15 and excise and customs taxes are running slightly ahead of last year.

A fourth of the expenditures to date were for the PWA and the National Youth Administration which together used $2,000,210,437. The PWA, however, was lagging far behind budget estimates, having spent only $230,395,661 on its $1,000,000,000 project program.

In the comparable portion of the previous fiscal year, expenditures amounted to $6,553,974,212 and receipts $5,376,217,647.

Death Dealing Tiger On Ship

GENOA, May 19.—(AP)—The passengers and crew of the liner Buitenzorg arriving from the Netherlands East Indies today told a tale of a death-dealing tiger loose on a ship at sea.

The beast was being transported to a zoo. One night he broke out of his cage and got into the kitchen. A Chinese cook was clawed to death when he entered next morning.

The tiger sprang through a doorway at another cook whose cries, combined with the beast's snarls, threw the whole ship into alarm. Members of the crew and passengers fired several shots at the tiger.

He ran along the forward deck toward the prow and disappeared. For the rest of the voyage passengers were fearful he might be lurking in the hold. A thorough search upon the ship's arrival failed to disclose him and it was concluded he fell into the sea.

Places Damper On Corruption

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation believes the Kansas City election fraud investigations have put government "well on the way toward breaking up one of the most corrupt situations that has developed in that or any other city for years."

This testimony by Hoover was contained in hearings before an appropriations sub committee on the justice department appropriation bill. The hearings have just been made public.

Hoover said the bureau has spent much time in the Kansas City case, entering the investigation two years ago. He said to date there had been 256 convictions with no one acquitted. Sentences in the cases aggregated 388 years and fines totaled $60,445.

Death Sentence In Murder Case

ENID, Okla., May 19.—(AP)—Roy Murphy, 40-year-old farmer who staged a three-weeks hunger strike after he was charged with murdering his brother and sister-in-law, was convicted today for the brother's death. The verdict carried the death penalty.

Murphy, shrunken from his fast, had testified he shot his brother Harry, in self defense, but contended a wild shot killed the latter's wife.

The brothers quarreled over ownership of a small oil field cafe last Jan. 13.

Find Death Due Natural Causes

SARASOTA, Fla., May 19.—(AP)—An investigation into the death of wealthy Potter D'Orsay Palmer was closed today with a coroner's jury report that he died of natural causes.

The jury in a verdict returned to Peace Justice Franklin Redd, Jr., followed the phraseology of an autopsy report attributing the death of the 35-year-old heir to a Chicago fortune to "streptococcus infection culminating in bronchopneumonia."

Palmer died in a Saratoga hospital Monday, four days after he was struck during an altercation at a stag picnic near Bradenton.

United States governement officials estimate that the American public suffers a loss of about $3,000,000,000 annually from worms, bugs and flies. The warfare waged against insects, alone, costs $200,000,000 a year.

Would Amend Security Act

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee gave final approval today to broad amendments designed to bring more individuals into the social security system and lower some social security taxes.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said he would introduce the amendment as soon as experts could put them into legislative language. If there is any delay in getting the bill before the house, Doughton said, Secretary Morgenthau will be invited to lay the treasury's tax revision program or studies before the committee immediately.

Among the major changes the bill would make in the social security act are these:

Liberalizing old-age benefits in the earlier years of payments and starting pension payments in 1940 instead of 1942.

Giving pensions to widows, orphans and dependent parents.

Freezing the old-age pension tax at its present rate for the next three years. Employers and employes both pay 1 per cent each on an individual's compensation up to $3,000 a year.

Applying the 3 per cent unemployment compensation tax, which is paid by employers alone, only to the first $3,000 of an employe's yearly earnings.

Relaxing delinquent tax provisions.

Providing a formula that will let states with adequate reserves behind their unemployment compensation programs to reduce state unemployment compensation tax rates.

Seek Funds To Carry On Relief

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—(AP)—C. W. Pfeiffer, president of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare, wired the Missouri State Teachers Association today asking its support of a proposal to take $4,000,000 for University of Missouri appropriations from the state school fund releasing that amount of the general fund for relief purposes.

"House appropriations particularly for aid of dependent children, general relief and administration are so pitifully low that unless they can be materially increased Missouri will be faced with critical emergency and the needy and helpless will be without support required for food and shelter," said Pfeiffer's wire.

His message was addressed to Willard E. Goslin, president of the teachers group, at Columbia. It asked support for the fund transfer proposal made by Sen. Delmar Dail.

"Inasmuch as state school fund payments have increased from four million dollars in 1930-31 to twelve and a half million in 1937-38," the wire said, "and since school teachers have had no benefit from this because compensation for school teachers has actually declined x x and since this increase has only served to relieve local tax payers of their previous burdens, and since the states relief and security needs are critical and acute we appeal to your association to support Senator Dail's proposal x x."

Claim Big Saving Made In Buying

KANSAS CITY, May 18—(AP)—A week's test of competitive bid purchasing of city supplies saved Kansas City $2,291.28 on eight items, according to figures of Mayor Bryce B. Smith and City Manager Eugene C. Zachman.

The city paid $6,744.49 for gasoline, bread, meat, eggs, coffee, ice cream, paper towels and toilet paper during the first week of this month. William J. Teffey, city purchasing agent, told his superiors the same purchases under the old system would have cost the city $9,035.77.

Zachman said the supplies were "just a drop in the bucket of what are purchased annually." Many other supplies already have been purchased on competitive bids, he explained, "but the savings have not been tabulated yet."

The largest saving in the list was $845 on 31,000 gallons of regular gasoline and 15,000 gallons of ethyl purchased from the Cities Service Oil Company for $3,445. The Eureka Petroleum company, a firm dominated by T. J. Pendergast had sold the city a like amount of gasoline for $4,290.

Deny Delay In Narcotics Case

KANSAS CITY, May 19—(AP)—Angelo Donnici's application for a continuance of his trial on a narcotic charge was denied today by Federal Judge John C. Collet.

Trial of the case is set for Monday in Judge Collet's court.

The government charges Donnici headed a narcotic ring here which did a business totalling $12,000,000 a year.

Richard K. Phelps, an assistant United States district attorney, said trials of two other men charged with being leaders in the syndicate will follow that of Donnici. They are Angelo (Bossie) Nigro and John Ciocciaro, alias John George.

"There will be no continuances," Phelps said.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Repp, of Otterville, are parents of a son, born this morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Make Effort To Thwart An Arab State

Quiet In Palestine After Bitter Fighting Ensues

JERUSALEM, May 19.—(AP)—Palestine's aroused Jewry resorted today to a passive resistance campaign — noncooperation and economic pressure—attempting to thrwart British plans to set up an Arab State in the Holy Land with Jews in the minority.

Mass demonstrations that followed announcement of Britian's new Palestine policy Wednesday had abated, leaving a British constable dead and 114 other persons injured.

Major-General Robert Haining, commanding Britain's Palestine forces, warned that troops would meet force with force in any further disturbances of the peace. General Haining conferred with representatives of the Jewish agency.

Almost 2,000 fresh British troops were ordered to reinforce patrols in Jerusalem. Worchestershire and West York regiments came here from Herbron to bolster the present garrison and additional troops were expected from other relatively quiet sectors.

General Haining made a tour of the disorder area accompanied by high staff officers after his conference with the Jewish leaders.

Injuries Numerous

Ninety two Jews suffering less serious injuries.

Organized Jews who abandoned work yesterday for great protest parades were busy today with a boycott plan. Their 24-hour general strike was over.

The campaign against Britain's proposal to make Palestine self-governing, but with Jews in a minority through restricted immigration, called for:

1. Refusal to buy British goods, with intensification of production and purchase of local products.

2. Encouragement of Jewish members of municipal councils in all mixed municipalities to refuse to participate in the governments.

3. Encouragement of Jews to refuse payment of the usual municipal taxes and instead to contribute to the financing of the Jewish resistance.

Perfect Bill On Burial Societies

JEFFERSON CITY, May 19.—(AP)—The senate perfected today a bill which its sponsors declared would protect the public from "crooks and racketeers who are taking nickels and dimes from the poor through burial society rackets."

The vote was 14 to 7.

The bill, offered by Sen. Michael Kinney (D), St. Louis, would give the state insurance department supervision over burial societies with an estimated membership of 700,000 Missourians.

Through a bitter two-day battle, small majorities had beaten of attempts of opponents to strip the bill of such provisions as:

Requirement that benefits be paid in cash, a guarantee that policy holders be permitted free choice of undertakers, and prohibition against any undertaker being an officer of a burial association.

Opponents succeeded, however, in striking out a proposed schedule of minimum rates and in reducing by half the amount of cash deposits which societies would have to place with the insurance department.

A similar measure — although not quite so stringent in its regulations—was beaten in the house.

• Personals

Miss Margaret Edwards returned Thursday night from Kansas City where she visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lyon, Mrs. Clyde N. Moulin, and Mr. Moulin for several days.

E. E. Rogers, of the state of Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Scott, Ninth street and Ingram avenue. This is the first time the brother and sister have seen each other in forty-two years.

Pat Donahoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donahoe, Harrisonville, Mo., came Thursday to attend the graduation exercises at Smith-Cotton high school, his cousin, Mary Alice Donahoe being one of the graduates. He will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. O'Brien, of Hill Top Place, will have as their guests over the weekend Mrs. O'Brien's sisters, Miss Mayme and Miss Anna Consodine, St. Joseph and Mrs. M. E. Zook and Mr. Zook, of Emporia, Kas.

Mrs. Ollie Lotspeich of Beaman, left Wednesday for Fort Worth, Texas, to be with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. McQuiddy, who will undergo an operation May 24. En route she will spend a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, at Pryor, Okla.

Junior Garden Club To Meet Saturday

The Junior Garden club will have a meeting at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. L. J. May, 1415 South Kentucky avenue. Members are asked to take posters with them.

Home Church Religion Character

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service (German) at 9:30 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during this service. Divine service (English) at 10:45 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The Throne of Grace." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN—9:30 Sunday school. Classes for all. 10:45 morning worship. We will have as our guest this morning, Dr. Frederick W. Hawley, of Parksville, Mo., who for twenty-two years was president of Park College. He will deliver the message of the morning. Members and friends are urged to hear him. 6:30 young people's meeting. The evening service will be omitted as the pastor is in Cleveland, Ohio, attending a pre-assembly meeting.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage. J. C. English, pastor. The church school at 9:30 each Sunday morning is open to people of all ages who wish to study in groups of their own age and interest. Morning worship service is at 10:30 Sunday morning. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, Methodist's Order of Philanthropy." The choir under the direction of Burney Morris will sing. The Ewporth Leagues at 6:30 Sunday evening offers religious fellowship to young people from the ages of twelve to twenty-four years of age. Visitors are invited to share in this fellowship. The evening church service at 7:30 Sunday is a service of song, sermon, and prayer. The pastor's sermon topic is to be "On the Edge of the Wilderness." The Associated Church meeting will be a dinner meeting in the basement of the church Monday evening at 6:30. Dr. Edmond of Kansas City is to be the speaker.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor; L. J Harned, Sunday school superintendent. The school meets at 9:30. Classes for all. Morning worship and communion 10:45. The text of the sermon, "I Have Set Before You Life and Death—Choose Life." Special music, Mrs. Foraker at the organ, Mrs. Greene choir director, will be an anthem, "The Prodigal Son," with Mr. Plumlee singing the solo part and a solo by Mrs. Walter Ewers, entitled, "In Thee O Lord Do I Put My Trust." Evening worship at 7:30 in the main auditorium. Serman, "Consider the Lilies." Special music by the choir. A cordial welcome to all.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, Fifth and Summit. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Morning services at 10:30. There will be an evangelistic services. Music in charge of the adult choir. Baptist Training Union will meet at 7 p. m. Miss Mayme Snavely, general director. Evening services at 8 p. m. a divine worship hour. Music will be in charge of the young people's choir. Mid week services will be 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evening.

UNION TABERNACLE on Saline street one block east of Engineer avenue. Fannie P. Jones, pastor. Because of the ball game in the afternoon we are obliged to change the Sunday school from 2:30 p. m. to 9:30 a. m. Dr. Holbert superintendent. Preaching services 7:30 p. m. Vacation Bible study class meets Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

GOSPEL TRUTH ASSEMBLY, Fourteenth and Stewart. Sunday services: Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Subject, "These Tongues People." Mid week services: Wednesday 8:00 p. m., Friday 8:00 p. m. J. M. Opperman, pastor. Everybody welcome.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Miss Anna Mae Huffman, superintendent serior department; Mrs. R. Gray, superintendent junior department. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will speak on the topic, "From Begging to Praising." The senior choir will sing, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by Reed. The Senior League will meet at the church at 4:30 for an outing in the country. We invite you to worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST, Osage and West Fourth. Quincy R. Wright, minister. The church school opens at 9:30 each Sunday with departments for all ages and groups. The annual Childrens day program will be given the second Sunday in June. O. E. Palmer is the general superintendent of the church school and A. N. Lamm is director of religious education. The morning worship service opens at 10:45, the senior choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Demand. The pastor will use as the theme for his message, "From Temple to Man," keeping in mind the long history of the church and the contributions that it has made to character, and the life of the community. The evening service will begin at 7:45. The Charles Wesley choir under the leadership of Mrs. A. R. Beach will sing. The pastor will deliver the message. The mid week service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:00. During the next few Sunday evenings the pastor will use as the general theme of his messages, "Men That Count."

CALVARY BAPTIST, Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Two conversions and additions by baptism last Lord's day. 181 in Bible school, 111 in B. T. U. 88 attended the all-family night Tuesday. In the absence of the pastor, who is attending the Southern Baptist convention, Brother Earl F. Swafford from Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, will preach both morning and evening. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Forrest Merriott, superintendent; E. E. Swafford, associate. B. T. U. 6:45 p. m. Mrs. B. B. Bradley director; L. C. Griswold, associate. The associate director is the assembly leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Choir practice this evening 8 o'clock. We invite you to worship with us.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN, John M. Vander Meulen, minister; Arthur Hoffman, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. The music for the morning service, in charge of Miss Mabel De Witt, will include two selection. "Praise the Lord, O My Soul," an anthem, will be sung by the choir. "The Voice in the Wilderness," a solo, will be sung by Mrs. J. B. Drake. "Be Ye Transformed," is the subject of the morning sermon to be delivered by Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, newly chosen pastor. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Making Life Complete

Muriel Lester has said: "By giving yourself to worship you can make every moment immortal, you find your individual life merging itself ever more completely into the life of the world. You can forget your own soul because you are so engrossed in the great design that God's economy is weaving out of our short, broken, and tangled threads. By the way of worship you can come so close to this great Weaver that you find yourself learning from him not to waste a broken thread of time by impatience or resentment, not to throw away the most tangled skein of opportunity by self-pity, or regret."

The church provides the medium for worship. Why not accept the invitation and COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

D. Carl Yoder.

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Subject: "Soul and Body." Golden Text: Isaiah 58:10.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public every afternoon from 2 until 4, except Sundays and holidays, also after the services Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. The Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited to the services and to enjoy privileges of the reading room.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, corner Broadway and Wagner. Sunday school 9:30 with classes for all ages. Preaching service 10:45. C. E. at 6:30. Evening service 7:30. You are welcome at all these services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit streets. J. Lon Hale, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 24, as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Carl Bellah and W. E. Wilcox, superintendents, in charge. Classes for all ages, teachers J. Lon Hale, W. E. Wilcox, Mrs. Bertha Puckett, Mrs. J. H. Stroup, Mrs. Bessie Holliday, Mrs. W. R. Ditton, Mrs. Wm. Summers, Mrs. Maggie Simmons and Mrs. Maybelle Puckett, in charge. The Sunshine choir in charge of the opening service. Morning worship at eleven, message by the pastor. Christ Ambassadors service at the County Home, at 2:30 p. m. and at the church at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Evelyn Rabourn, president, in charge. Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. in charge of the pastor. Midweek services each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:45. Everyone invited to attend any or all these services and worship with us.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9:30 a. m. church school. Elmer Sterling, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. the service. Sermon by the pastor, "Adversity Insurance."

SACRED HEART PARISH, Rev. C. Daniel, C. PP., S., pastor. Masses Sunday: 6:00, 7:30, 8:45 and 10:00 a. m. Week days, 6:15 and 8:00 a. m. Holy hour, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH: Rev. W. J. McGrane, M. A., pastor. Masses Sundays 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Week days 6:30 and 8:00 a. m. Novena, in honor of the Miraculous Medal, Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN: 1608 South Harrison avenue, Earl S. Brummett, minister. "Church going families are happier families." Our Sabbath school meets at 10 a. m. We have classes for every member of the family, with qualified teachers in charge. Andy Berry is superintendent of the Sunday school. Y. P. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. International lessons and interesting discussions. Evening worship is at 7:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation and a friendly welcome to all these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets in Woodman-Maccabee hall 412½ South Ohio avenue each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for Bible study. Preaching at 11:30. Communion at 12. All members are urged to be present. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

St. John's Parish, Bahner. Masses at 8 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of every month, and on Holy days. Masses at 10 o'clock on the second, fourth and fifth Sunday. St. Patrick's Parish, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 o'clock on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all Masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson



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Beverage Alcohol and the Home. Jer. 35:5-10; Eph. 15:-5-21; 6:1-4 for Sunday, May 21.

The evil effect of alcoholic beverages is as old as time. The Old and the New Testaments are full of warnings. In the first part of this lesson, Jeremiah uses the long history of total abstinence as a means of showing up the sins of Judah.

V. 5. "And I set before the sons of Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups; and I said unto them, Drink ye wine." This tribe was loyal to the teachings of their founder Jonadab, though he was dead for many years; they learned by experience the value of total abstinence and even the request of a good man to drink would not change their course. The Rechabites had learned the fundamental principles of good character and happy living, namely by abedience. With this setting Jeremiah could show up the people professing to be God's children who failed to obey Him.

V. 7. "Neither shall ye build houses, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyards nor have any; but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; that ye may live many days in the land where ye are strangers." They lived a simple, humble life free from the temptations of those having advantages. Greater opportunities call for greater responsibilities which if not discharged properly entail moral losses.

V. 15. "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise." We are taught to live careful lives, avoiding such things as are evil in their nature or tendency. The wise man will learn the right principles of life and put them into practice.

V. 16. "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Every day brings with it opportunities which if not used means that that day has been lost. Evils will never be corrected if opportunities to do good are not embraced.

V. 17. "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." Educational institutions offer many courses for human wisdom, but all these are folly if the course in right living is not the major one.

V. 18. "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the spirit." There is only one way to be full and that is to be full of the Spirit. That is the positive way of dealing with the liquor problem—expelling the desire, the appetite for drink by creating and developing a desire and a hunger for righteousness as the Christian way of living. We can no more regulate the liquor problem than we can regulate the devil.

V. 19. "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." The Christian religion has given the impetus for the truly great music of today. The angels' sing when Christ was born has been caught up by His followers. Keeping in tune with God furnishes a tune in the soul.

V. 20. "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." The Christian spirit is one of gratitude. By keeping the joy bells ringing, things that harass and annoy are ruled out. Remember, however hard your life may be, it might be worse and for this be grateful.

V. 21. "Submitting yourselves, one to another in the fear of God." Harmony in society calls for adjustments and acquiescence in many things in which there is no sacrifice of Christian principles.

V. 1. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right." Mark "in the Lord." Parents who are under the control of the Lord are to be obeyed. It is right for those children are directed to the One in control.

V. 2. Honour thy father and mother which is the first commandment of promise." To put into practice the ideals of Christian parents is to honour them though they may have gone to their reward. To do this assures the realization of the next verse.

V. 4. "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Not to carry out this command is to alienate the children not only from parents but from God. Alienated children furnish the criminals of our country.

New Minister



Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, recently appointed pastor of the Congregational Presbyterian church, who assumed his duties here last Sunday. An exceptionally large congregation heard his opening sermon. Rev. Vander Meulen graduated last month from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Chicago.

Discussion on Questions S.S. Lesson

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1. What are the advantages of a Christian home?
2. In what way does a Christian home afford the best protection against temptation and sin?
3. What are some of the things that wreck homes?
4. When is a child justified in not obeying its parents?
5. What are the advantages of total abstinence?

Clericus says, "The right kind of a home develops and establishes that type of character that will make for a right life and a right relation to the whole social order. Criminal conditions of society may be traced t o a wrong home life"

Lesson prayer, "We are grateful for good parents who guided us and cared for us when we were utterly dependent. We acknowledge their claim on us though they may not be living and so we shall strive to emulate their ideals in practical living."

Book Review

Meditations on the Holy Spirit by Kagawa, transiated by Charles A. Logan reveals the deepest theological beliefs and devotional life of a man whom many consider the most Christlike living Christian. The book portrays the power of the Holy Spirit as revealed in the lives of Christ and the Apostles. It is designed to help the reader understand the spiritual power and the springs of action under which one man has sought to live like Christ.

Do You Know?

1. Who were the first and the last of the judges?
2. Which of Israel's enemies survived the longest in the promised land?
3. How account for Israel often becoming idolatrous?
4. What woman was judge?
5. For what is Barak remembered?

Answers in Column Six

World Religious News

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More than two and one-half million dollars were raised in 1938 in the ten million Sesquicentennial Fund for Christian Education of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The funds were given both to the individual schools and to the Board of Christian Education for distribution among the fifty-three colleges of the church and the Westminster Foundation. The campaign is expected to last through 1939 and 1940.

The People's Christian Movement, Inc., has just been formed in Greensboro, North Carolina to emphasize "old-fashioned revival methods" in the religious life of the state. Chartered on a state-wide basis, the new religious organization is composed of "a company of people who are deeply persuaded that a religious body or movement that will give itself to the work of evangelism, using the old fashioned revival method, should again operate in our land to save our lost multitudes." Fourteen ministers are included in the original charter and others are expected to join.

Beginning on Tuesday, May 2, and continuing every Tuesday for the duration of the New York World's Fair, both in the afternoon and evening, prominent leaders of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths will participate in joint round table discussions at the Temple of Religion. The discussion will be on problems common to all faiths in an effort to suggest ways and means of improving relations among people of every belief. The programs will be dedicated "to the spirit of tolerance amid differences, but of positive goodwill, of respect for the free conscience of others, and of reverence for other men's reverences."

The city of Cleveland is preparing for this summer's invasion of from 12,000 to 15,000 delegates to the thirty-seventh International Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be held there early in July. The Christian Endeavor movement returns to Cleveland for its biennial gathering only twelve years after it assembled 14,000 delegated in the thirty-first convention, held there. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, International President, will again lead the gathering and give the first address on Thursday, July 6. The convention will close with the evening service of July 11.

Church Forum

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How Does God Participate In Man's Urge To Live On A Higher Level?

The urge within man to seek a higher life is known as aspiration. Corresponding to this is God's part as seen in the inspiration that proceeds from him. Evidently there is an urge on the part of God to meet the urge on the part of man. It is well illustrated in the parable of the prodigal son who, when returning home, was seen by his father who was looking for him and give him a welcome and reinstated him as his son.

Von Hugel speaks of this double movement in religion as the going up of one life and the coming down of another. Man moves toward God and God moves toward man. The Old Testament is man's search for God and the New Testament is God's search for man. This search is made real in Christ who was the Son of man and the Son of God. So it is by the way of Christ that men become religious.

Our Preacher Says:

We hear most surely what we want to hear. Our motives tune the hearing qualities. If you want to hear something ill of any one sooner or later that evil report will be heard. If you want to hear the good in another, excellent reports will be forthcoming. How quickly mother hears the good of her child! Christianity tunes the hearing instruments of the mind so that gratitude and praise for the good are naturally expressed.

Answers to "Do You Know?"

1. Othniel the first Samuel the last.
2. The Philistines.
3. Because of inter-marrying with idolatrous people.
4. Deborah.
5. Serving as captain under Deborah's direction in battle against the Canaanites.

The Better Way

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Hidden Treasures in the Bible

When "things look blue," read Isaiah, chapter 40.

When tempted to do wrong, read the 139th Psalm.

If you are facing a crisis, read the 46th Psalm.

When you are discouraged, think over Psalm 23.

If you are "bored," read Psalms 103 and 104, or Job, chapters 38-40.

When business is poor, read Psalm 37.

When you are lonely or fearful, read over Psalm 27.

When you are anxious for dear ones, read the 107th Psalm.

When you plan your budget, read St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 19.

To live successfully with your fellow men, follow Romans, Chapter 12.

If you are sick or in pain, read Psalm 91.

When you leave home for labor or travel, carry Psalm 121 with you.

When you are very weary, seek St. Matthew 11:28-31, Romans 8:31-39.

When everything seems to be going from bad to worse, try 2 Timothy 3.

The best investment is described in St. Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 6.

Home Education

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The strain and stress of life are so great that there is needed daily a strengthening of the noble elements within us. The coming home of each member of the family affords an opportunity for parents to furnish the home base with Christian fortitude, words of cheer and courage and kindly correction if necessary that will give each member a new start for the coming day.

There is no institution that calls for more forethought, more clean living, more wholesome advice, more sympathy and love. No wonder that the home has been treated as a sacred place where the Lord should have the right of way giving the wisdom and strength from above, absolutely necessary to make an ideal home.

D. Carl Yoder.

Child In Services At Union Tabernacle

David Woodward a boy preacher nine years old, from Illinois, was at the Union Tabernacle on Saline street one block east of Engineer avenue Thursday night and preached to 25 children and a number of adults. He will be in the services over Sunday, preaching each evening at 7:45, and Sunday morning at 10:30. All are invited to hear him.

Air Conditioning For McLaughlin Chapel

Contract for the complete air-conditioning of the McLaughlin Funeral chapel has been awarded and installation work has been started.

The air-conditioning equipment is all of the latest type—especially designed for funeral chapels and for increased comfort.

Each year more copies of the Bible are printed than of any other book.

Wit and Wisdom

Dora had just returned from Sunday school, where she had been for the first time.

"What did my little daughter learn this morning?" asked her father.

"That I am a child of Satan," was the beaming reply.

Today's Patterns



Frocks Tucked Waistline Is Smart and Flattering

By CAROL DAY

No wonder the tucked waistline is so much in favor! It's the most flattering detail imaginable!

As you see from the sketch in Pattern 8424, the tucks draw in your waistline to doll-like slimness, and make it look supple, besides. Also, they cooperate with the gathers just under the shoulder yoke to create bosom fullness. And they give graceful fulness to the skirt. It's such a simple dress, one of those inspired designs that achieve a lot of chic and flattery by very few details.

If you're not very experienced at sewing, this is a good pattern to begin on, because it's absurdly easy, and looks so extremely well when finished.

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Church To Be Dedicated Sunday



St. Joseph's Catholic church for Negroes, located on Johnson street and Highway 65, will be dedicated Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Right Reverend Monsignor James J. McCaffrey, of Kansas City, will officiate. The sermon will be by Rev. Constantine Schaaf, of Kansas City. Father E. Gengler, of this city, is the pastor.

Two Die In The Electric Chair

First Executed At Prison Farm Said He Was Innocent

TUCKER PRISON FARM, Ark., May 19—(AP)—Maintaining his innocence with the declaration, "I hope my soul goes to hell if I'm guilty," Alfred "Pug" Dickson, 35-year-old meat cutter, died in the electric chair here today for the robbery-murder last Sept. 8 of Eldon Cooley, young official of a Hot Springs chain grocery company.

He was followed in death by Fred Arnell, 18-year-old Louisiana Negro, sentenced for raping a white woman at Texarkana March 30. Arnell readily admitted his guilt.

Dickson was the second man to die for Cooley's slaying. The state executed Joseph "Smokey Joe" Anderson two months ago.

Speaking in a calm, low voice when Assistant Prison Supt. Lee Henslee asked if he had any statement to make, Dickson, a 130-pound ex-convict partially blinded by an eye disease, charged Anderson fired the shots which killed Cooley in a lonely ravine six miles from Hot Springs.

"I want to thank all my friends for what they have done for me," he said. "I hope everybody is satisfied now. I am not guilty. I was framed. Joe Anderson told a lie about the whole thing but it never came out. He shot him (Cooley). I hope my soul goes to hell if I'm guilty."

Two Dozen Spectators.

Dickson, who served seven months of a year's sentence in this same prison in 1937 for auto theft in Saline county, forced a half smile as the death mask was adjusted. The first charge went into his body at 5:04 a. m., as two dozen spectators looked on. He was pronounced dead at 5:09 a. m. after receiving a second charge.

Anderson testified against Dickson last fall, asserting Dickson shot Cooley after they waylaid him in downtown Hot Springs, took him to the ravine and robbed him. Dickson denied he was present.

Arnell, a stocky 165-pound Negro, appeared bewildered as he was led into the chamber and seated in the chair.

"Are you guilty of this crime, Fred?" Henslee asked.

"Yes, sir," the Negro replied. "I'm guilty. Just send me home, captain."

Apparently he referred to a wish expressed last night that his body be sent to "my folks at Shreveport." He started whimpering as the executioner adjusted the leg straps. Arnell received two charges.

Prison officials said Dickson slept at times during the night but that Arnell apparently got little rest. The Negro was nervously pacing his cell when Henslee went to conduct him to the chair. Six other condemned convicts called goodbyes to the doomed men.

One of the six was Clarence "Bill" Johnson, nephew of Dickson. Gov. Carl E. Bailey several days ago granted Johnson a stay until June 23 and indicated he would commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

Johnson, also sentenced to death for the Cooley killing, was granted a reprieve to testify for the state at the third trial of Anderson's widow, Mrs. Lucille Anderson, in Hot Springs, June 19. Mrs. Anderson, given a death sentence along with the three men last fall, won a supreme court reversal of her conviction. Her second trial on the murder charge resulted in a hung jury.

Charge Of Assault Is Dismissed

A charge of felonious assault on Edward Klein, filed recently against Olen Morris, 510½ South Engineer avenue, were dismissed Thursday afternoon at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace James C. Connor.

Justice Connor said "there was not sufficient evidence to hold Morris for criminal court."

The charges specified that Klein's leg was cut by Morris' knife during a fight on December 26, 1938.

Graduation At LaMonte On Thursday Eve

Commencement Address By Rev. L. R. Harbour

The commencement exercises for the graduates of the LaMonte high school were held at the Christian church Thursday night, May 18. Rev. R. L. Harbour of Warrensburg delivered the commencement address, impressing on the graduates that "Enthusiasm, a God given grace was one of the most important qualities of life. Enthusiasm moves the world and without it nothing really great was ever achieved.

Lucille Willman was valedictorian of the class and Mary Catherine Davidson, salutatorian, while Gladys Sparks was given third ranking. Besides the above mentioned, diplomas were issued to the following: Virginia Wharton, Joyce Fair, Mary Ellen Rippley, Mary Evelyn Foster, Ruth Rose, Dorothy Gene Mahin, Mrs. Flossie Rippley, John Homan, Kenneth Stewart, Eugene Yokley, Leonard Harrison, Jack Snyder, Jim Bob Marshall, Harold Fowler and Arthur Mahin.

Following is the program as presented:

Processional, Shirley Jean Wimer.
Invocation, Rev. C. E. Sullens.
"Night," high school girls' chorus.
"A Wish," Girls' Trio.
Address, Rev. R. L. Harbour.
"Tis Spring," Girls' chorus.
"I Love Life," solo — Kenneth Stewart.
Presentation of diplomas, Prof. C. R. Settle.
Presentation of honors and Awards, E. W. Davidson.
Benediction, Rev. C. E. Sullens.
Recessional, Shirley Jean Wimer.

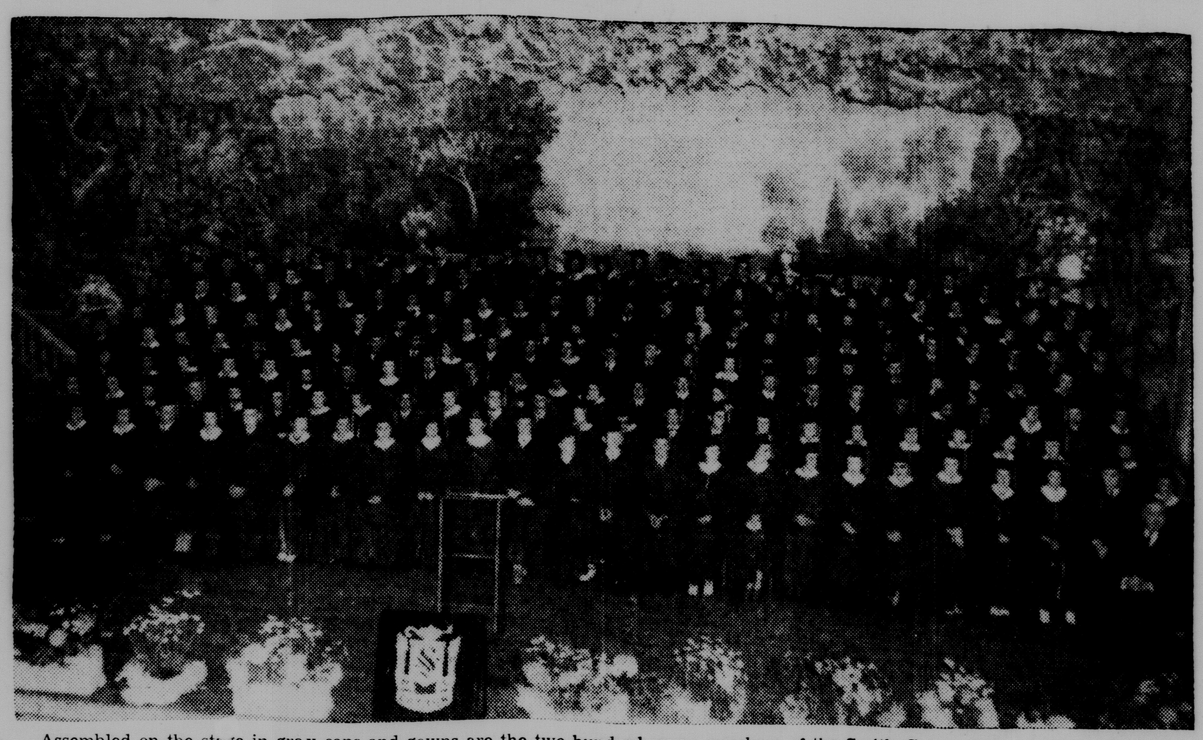
Eighth Grade Graduates

On Wednesday night, May 17, commencement exercises for the fifteen eighth grade graduates of the LaMonte public schools were held at the Christian church at that place.

Following is the program as presented:

Processional, Miss Margaret Felt.
Invocation, Rev. C. B. Orahood.
Solo, "Rose In The Bud," Melva Rose Keller.
Reading, "New Lease Of Life," Doris Schenk.
"Sing Along," Eighth grade chorus.
Class History, Mae Cook.
Instrumental Solo, "Polly," Virginia Reynolds.
Class Will, Warren Hintz.
Reading, "Fauntleroy's Wail," Betty Gail Davidson.
Class Prophecy, Jo Ann Marshall.
Address, County Superintendent C. F. Scotten.
Presentation of Class, Miss Wilma Witcher.
Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. C. R. Settle.
Benediction, Rev. C. E. Sullens.
Recessional, Miss Margaret Felt.
List of graduates:
Doris Schenk, valedictorian.
Mae Cook, Salutatorian.
Joan Marshall and Melva Rose (tied for third honors.)
Lorraine Mantlo, Deloris Convis, Norma Lee Murray, Lola Hall, Odie Mae McKeehan, Betty Gail Davidson, Virginia Reynolds, Jean Bobbitt, George Guthrie, Billie Murray and Warren Hintz.

1939 Graduating Class Smith-Cotton High School



Assembled on the stage in gray caps and gowns are the two hundred seven members of the Smith-Cotton high school graduating class, just before they received their diplomas Thursday night. the gentleman in front and right, is State Superintendent of the Schools, Lloyd W. King, who delivered the commencement address.

Larger Acreage Allotments

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—Confronted by prospects of a considerably smaller wheat crop this season, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration made plans today to give farmers acreage allotments for 1940 averaging about 12.7 per cent larger than those for 1939.

The national planting goal for next year will be 62,000,000 acres compared with 55,000,000 acres for the current season.

The 62,000,000-acre allotment will be apportioned among the states under formula in the farm law. The state allotment then will be divided among counties and then apportioned among individual farmers.

Only those farmers who plant within their allotments will be eligible for government benefit payments and wheat loans.

Officials said individual acreage allotments will be made soon to that winter wheat farmers, who start seeding in September, will have sufficient time to make planting arrangements.

They said state allotments for 1940, compared with those of 1939 and with the average seeded acreage for the 1933-37 period, respectively, would be about as follows for Missouri: 2,165,000, 1,705,277 and 2,179,000 acres.

Hung Jury In Gambling Case

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—(AP)—A hung jury ended the first gambling trial resulting from Juge Allen C. Southern's grand jury investigation of gambling and alleged lax law enforcement in Kansas City.

After an hour and 55 minutes of deliberation jurors were dismissed last night by Judge Paul A. Buzard whom they told they were unable to reach a verdict in the case and Ned A. Eddy charged with operation of an illegal gambling device. The jurors said they divided 6 to 6 on the first ballot and 7 to 5 for conviction on all succeeding ballots.

Olliver W. Nolen and C. R. Hewitt, assistant attorneys general, said the case would be retried.

Eddy was charged with operation of the Troost skillball tango game.

Adult Classes To Resume Sessions

The W. P. A. adult classes now meeting in the Lincoln High school will resume its sessions in the old Legion Hall, 217 East Pettis street, at the close of the high school. The classes are grateful to Professor Hubbard for assistance and accommodations in the present location, and to Fred Ferguson for the new quarters.

There will be a display in the Adult Class room at the high school from 12 to 4 P. M. Friday, May 19 of note books revealing adult students literary achievements for the session, and of articles of handicraft in knitting, crocheting and embroidering. All interested persons are welcomed to visit the classes.

Employment By WPA., In State Reduced

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—Employment on Works Progress Administration projects dropped 99,629 in the four weeks between April 12 and May 10.

Colonel F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, reported yesterday the change from April 12, by states showed Missouri 89,864, down 2,702.

To Undergo Eye Operation

Mrs. Aletha Goings and son Bobby, of 1400 South Quincy avenue, went to Kansas City Thursday where Bobby will undergo an eye operation at the Mercy hospital.

Marriage License Issued

Harold Eldenburg, Florence and Anna Rages, Smithton.

Fined For Intoxication

Albert Gehlken, arrested by the police for being intoxicated and disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was fined $10. Unable to pay the fine he was committed to the city jail for ten days.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
May	.80¼	.78½	.79½	.79
July	.75¼	.74¼	.74⅜	.74⅛
Sept	.74⅜	.74	.74	.74
CORN—				
May	.50¾	.50½	.50½	.50⅜
July	.51⅜	.51	.51¼	.51¼
Sept	.52¼	.51⅜	.51⅝	.51⅜
OATS—				
May	.34⅜	.33¾	.33⅝	.33¼
July	.32⅜	.32¼	.32¼	.31⅞
Sept	.30¾	.30⅜	.30½	.30⅛
SOY BEANS—				
May	.97¼	.97	.97	.97¼
July	.96	.95¾	.95⅞	.95⅝
Oct	.82½	.81¾	.81¾	.81⅜
RYE—				
May	.51	.50⅛	.50¼	.49⅞
July	.52¾	.51½	.51⅝	.51¼
Sept	.54¼	.53	.53⅛	.52⅝

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—(AP)—Wheat: 116 cars; unchanged to 1 cent higher: No. 2 dark hard 79c to 84½c; No. 3, 76½c to 87½c; No. 2 hard 75⅝c to 78½c; No. 3, 72½c to 74c; No. 2 red nominal 74½c to 77½c; No. 3, 72½c.

Close: May 70⅞c; July 70⅛c; Sept. 70¼c.

Corn: 17 cars, unchanged to ½ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 53¼c to 54c; No. 3, nominal 52¾c to 53½c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 50¾c to 51¾c; No. 3, nominal 50¼c to 51¼c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 50¼c to 51¼c; No. 3, nominal 49¾c to 50¾c.

Close: May 48½c; July 49⅝c; Sept. 50¾c.

Oats: 8 cars, ¼ to 1 cent higher; No. 2 white nominal 33¾c to 34¾c; No. 3, nominal 33¼c to 34¼c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: 27 cars, ¾ to 1 cent higher; No. 2 red 82c.

Corn: 22 cars, unchanged; no quotations.

Oats: 10 cars, ¼ cent higher; No. 2 white 35½c.

Some Gains On Stock Market

NEW YORK, May 19.—AP)—Selling of steels dried up in today's stock market and leading issues, paced by motors and rubbers, registered gains running to a point or so.

Activity broadened somewhat in the forenoon, but the list subsequently went to sleep again and transfers for the five hours approximated 400,000 shares. Best prices were shaded in many cases at the close.

Brokers attributed the better performance partly to short covering inspired by thoughts trends may have seen their worst for a while. A little investment nibbling was in evidence here and there.

Slight Advance To Grain Market

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—After advancing to 80¼c for May delivery and 74¼c for July, both equal to the previous highs for the season, wheat prices reacted today, wiping out most of the day's gains of about a cent a bushel.

Profit taking induced by a forecast of continued showery and cooler weather over much of the grain belt reduced the gains. Flour prices were quoted higher in the east and millers were understood to have been active buyers of wheat recently.

Wheat closed unchanged to ½ cent higher compared with yesterday, July 74⅜c to 74¼c, September 74c to 74⅛c; corn ⅛ to ⅜ cent up, July 51¼c to 51⅜c, September 51¾c; oats ¼ to ⅜ cent higher.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri
American & For. Power	——	——
American Smelt. & Ref.	39⅞	40½
American Tel. & Tel.	160¾	160¾
American Tobacco "B"	80	80¼
Anaconda Copper	23¾	23⅝
Atchison T. & S. F.	26⅛	26½
Auburn Auto	——	——
Bethlehem Steel	52¼	52⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	——	3⅜
Chrysler	63⅞	65¼
Curtis-Wright	5⅜	5¼
Curtis-Wright A	25⅜	25⅝
Du Pont De Nem.	142	143¼
Eastman Kodak	154	155¾
General Electric	33	33⅝
General Motors	41¾	42⅞
Int. Harvester	56½	57⅛
International Shoe	31½	31¼
Int. Tel and Tel	6½	6¾
Kenneth Copper	30⅜	30½
Libby, McN. & Libby	——	⅛
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"	101¾	101
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	——	——
Mid. Cont. Pet.	13	13⅛
Missouri Kansas Texas	——	1¾
Missouri Pacific	——	——
Montgomery Ward	46½	47¼
Nash-Kelvinator	6⅜	6½
National Cash Reg. "A"	18½	18½
North American	21	20¾
Packard	3¼	3¼
Phillips Pet.	35	35
Purity Baking	14¼	14⅜
Radio Corp of America	6	6⅛
Sears-Roebuck	71¾	72¾
Skelly Oil	18⅝	18⅞
Standard Oil of Ind.	24½	24¾
Studebaker	6¼	6½
Swift and Co.	17⅞	17⅞
U S Steel	43¾	44⅜
Westinghouse E. & Mfg	87⅜	89½

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	14½	14½
Arkansas Nt. Gas.	3¼	3⅛
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	3¼	3⅛
Assoc. G. and El., A.	11/16	11/16
Cities Service	5⅞	6
Cities Service pf.	47¼	——
Eagle Pich. Lead	——	8¾
El. Bond and Sh.	7½	7¾
Ford M. Can. A.	18⅝	19
Ford Mot. Ltd.	4	4
Gulf Oil	32	31¾
Nat. Bel. Hess	⅜	⅜
Standard Oil Ky.	17¾	17¾

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SEDALIA Lodge No. 125 Golden Jubilee

The Sedalia Lodge of Elks is indeed proud of the opportunity of having the Missouri State Convention in Sedalia on the occasion of its 50th Birthday.

The Sedalia Lodge was instituted on March 25, 1889, by the St. Louis Lodge No. 9, with a charter membership of 55 receiving the first initiatory degree in Sedalia.

Lodge rooms were first obtained at 510 South Ohio street and later at 209 South Ohio, prior to the establishment of the spacious lodge rooms occupying the entire third floor of the Southwestern Bell Telephone building in 1906.

The Elks Home as it stands today at Fourth Street and Kentucky Avenue, was erected in 1928. The Home has been entirely redecorated for the Convention and Jubilee Celebration and stands today as one of the city's most beautiful show places.

The Sedalia Lodge is proud of its record during the past 50 years and greatly appreciates the cooperation of Sedalia business firms and individuals who have so whole-heartedly cooperated to show the visiting members of the Missouri State Convention the true hospitality of the City of Sedalia.



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MAY 19-20-21

"HAVE A GOOD TIME AND HURRY BACK!"



PROGRAM State Elks Convention

Friday, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. registration of delegates.

Friday, 7:30 P. M. State Ritualistic Contests.

Friday, 8 P. M., Bridge Tournament Women's Auxiliary.

Friday, 9:30 P. M. Dancing Elks Club.

Saturday, 10 A. M. to Noon, Business Session. Women's Auxiliary Round Table discussion in ladies' lounge.

Saturday, 12 o'clock Noon, Free Dutch Lunch, Armory, featuring Stanley Bremer's Dutch Band of Smithton.

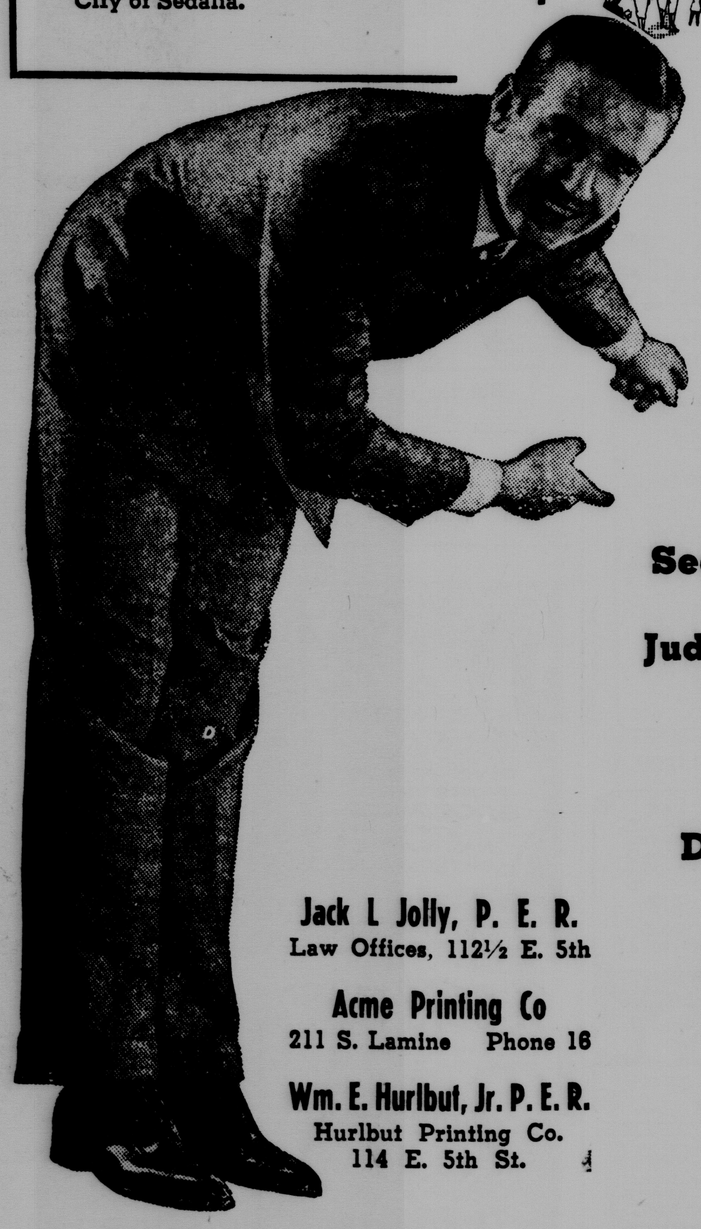
Saturday, 2 to 3:30 P. M. automobile trip, free show Liberty Theatre (for registered visitors) Golf, Sedalia Country Club, (free green fees for registered delegates).

Saturday, 3:30 P. M. Tea for visiting ladies, Elks Club, given by Women's Auxiliary.

Saturday, 6:30 P. M., Convention banquet, First Christian church; B. H. Dickmann, mayor of St. Louis, principal speaker. Installation of State Officers.

Saturday, 9 P. M. Floor Show, Elks Club, Grand Ball.

Sunday, 10 A. M., Final business session



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219 So. Ohio Phone 3200

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112 W. 4th Phone 895

Sedalia Water Co.
111 W. 4th Phone 30

Bess Tire and Battery Co.
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• The Family Doctor

Oxygen-Laden Red Blood Cells Required for Muscular Activity

This is the last of five articles on the effect of exercise on the body.

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By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

It's the night of a championship prize fight. Two fine specimens of physical fitness attack each other with their fists for 15 grueling rounds. Next day you read that each of the gladiators will take a three-months rest before resuming even light training.

But do you know why they were ordered to the sidelines? Were they worn out? Yes, but the answer can be found in an examination of what happened to their blood during the battle.

With each jab, each blow absorbed, each round, each knockdown, those fighters used up an abnormally large number of the red blood cells in their bodies.

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If you are an average man or woman during your average day you destroy in work and play, according to one expert, 450,000,000,000 red blood cells, about one-sixtieth of the total number. But you are constantly building new ones and are exerting yourself nowhere near as much as the fighters. It would take about two months to replace all of the red blood cells in the body of a person performing just an average day's work.

Men have an average of 5,000,000 red blood cells for every cubic millimeter of blood, women 4,500,000. Anywhere between 4,700,000 and 6,300,000 is normal for a man, between 3,600,000 and 5,000,000 for a woman.

You need plenty of red blood cells because they carry the oxygen which is absolutely necessary for muscular activity. The red blood cells have within them a substance called hemoglobin, red coloring matter. The oxygen becomes attached to the hemoglobin and is released to the cells of the body.

Also in the blood are white cells, varying in number from 5000 to 7000 for each cubic millimeter of blood. They protect the body against germs and assist in various other functions as the protective agency of the body. They increase slightly in number during exercise, digestion and cold baths.

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The volume of blood in your body is largely responsible for your resistance. If you are fat, one-thirtieth of your body weight may be blood. If you are thin, the percentage may be one-twentieth. The short-windedness of fat persons is attributed to this fact.

When you exercise, the number of red blood cells in the blood near the surface of the body definitely increases. The amount of red material in the red blood cells may also be increased, perhaps as a result of the concentration of the blood that occurs in association with exercise. If you sweat, the blood becomes more concentrated and thereby more efficient within certain limits.

The efficiency of the flow of blood through blood vessels is dependent largely on the size and efficiency of your heart. Unless the heart is functioning well, the blood will not flow through your blood vessels as it should, and there will not be available to the tissues or cells the oxygen that is required.

The New York Stock Exchange has distributed notices, stating: "No admission required." Isn't that big of them?

Well, Robert Taylor is married. Now we'll see whether the fans think he can act or not.

• Raising a Family

Any Growing Child Loves "Secrets"

By Olive Roberts Barton

Right under the top soil of this big earth there lies a layer of oddments that must tickle the skin of Mother Earth. Buried treasure that even the tiny pirates themselves have long forgotten. You planted some of it, so have I. And long ago we both forgot that someone was accused of stealing when the real culprit was busily eating his oatmeal in perfect innocence or sleeping the sleep of the just.

Memory is a short thing with a little child. Yesterday was last week and last week was yesterday. Tomorrow is something that never comes.

Like most other puzzling problems of little children, this one bothers young mothers to distraction. Jimmy is going to be a sneak and a thief, she thinks and her heart sinks with shame. He can't even tell the truth when he's found out.

Secretiveness Is Part Of Growing Up

Of course, there is such a thing as example. If a child sees an older child deliberately hide something, then he too may hide a clue to mischief to keep from being discovered.

However, seldom does a very small child "steal" and hide things. He simply loves to have a secret to himself that no one else knows, not even his mother.

It belongs with other traits of this period, constantly surprising the child with his growing importance as a person. He is doing a lot of experimenting to prove that he is independent, alone in his thinking.

Maybe he will take mother into his confidence and whisper nothings in her ear. He will say, "Now don't you tell." Between them now they know that baby drank all her milk. He can't invent much so he makes a secret of the obvious. Sometimes he hides himself.

At this age they talk to themselves a lot. Ask them what it is and they will say, "I won't tell." or "It's a secret," or "I'll tell Sport."

Cranium Crackers

Double Plays

Baseball fans, here's a chance to determine how well you know diamond personnel. Below are five major league double play combinations. In each case, what team is represented and what position would the men probably be playing?

1. McCormick to Frey to McCormick.
2. May, unassisted.
3. Newsome to Gantenbein to Etten.
4. Lyons to McNair to Kuhel.
5. Scharein to Mueller to Powers.

Answers on Classified Page

• Baseball Star

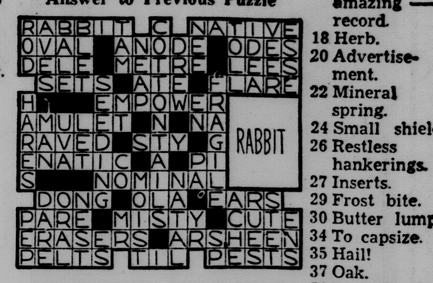
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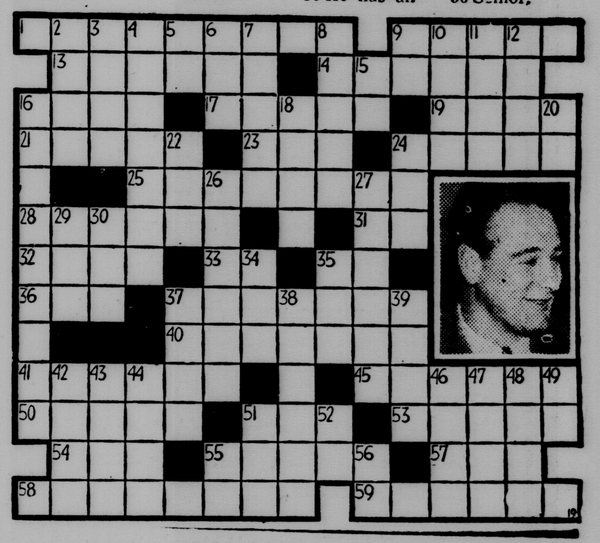
1 Established baseball star
9 He is a —— league player.
13 Aureole.
14 Aperient.
16 Sea eagles.
17 Clever.
19 Tissue.
21 Low tides.
23 Rubber tree.
24 Auriculate.
25 Pertaining to an episode.
28 To unfold.
31 Primeval fluid.
32 Long inlets.
33 Court.
35 While.
36 Ready.
37 Robbers.
40 Full.
41 Boxes.
45 Astronomical instrument.
50 Weird.
51 Church bench
53 To cut whiskers.
54 Payment demand.
55 Denudes.
57 Wrath.
58 He is famous for making ——.
59 Annals.

VERTICAL

2 Monster.
3 Forearm bone.
4 Systems of doctrine.
5 Noun ending
6 Pronoun.
7 Branch.
8 Pierced by horns.
9 Myself.
10 Pier.
11 To scoff.
12 Helmet wreath.
15 Point.
16 He has an amazing —— record.
18 Herb.
20 Advertisement.
22 Mineral spring.
24 Small shield.
26 Restless hankerings.
27 Inserts.
29 Frost bite.
30 Butter lump.
34 To capsize.
35 Hail!
37 Oak.
38 Lay church official.
39 Observes.
42 To do again.
43 Cuckoopoint.
44 Prong.
46 Style.
47 Rootstock
48 Above.
49 Musical note.
51 Skillet.
52 You and I.
55 Bushel.
56 Senior.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





• Flapper Fanny

By Sylvia



"But the invitation said it was a garden party!"

• Stories in Stamps



Greenland—a Country Buried in Ice

NATURE has played a savage hand with Greenland. It has cut her coasts into jagged fjords and bays, denuded her lands and covered 87 per cent of the area with ice. Greenland is thus one of the most barren, forbidding spots in the world.

But it is also one of the most fascinating—to science. It is a gigantic problem which attracts expeditions from all parts of the world. Scientists come to study the origin of glaciers and the Atlantic icebergs, the origin of the great North Atlantic storms and questions connected with the drift of continents.

Greenland occupies an area more than equal to France, Germany, Spain, Poland, England and Hungary combined. It has an estimated area of 827,000 square miles and it is the largest land mass near the North Pole. Almost six-sevenths of Greenland is covered by ice, yet the remaining portion is larger than the British Isles.

The interior of Greenland is a vast ice plain at a height of about 9000 feet, infinitely desolate. So the animal life is reindeer, bear, walrus, fox, wolf, seal and musk-ox. Along the coast, however, there are hundreds of varieties of flowering plants. But you must remember that the southern extremities stretch far down into navigable waters and a warmer climate.

The Danish colonization is chiefly along the west coast, which is the more sheltered in winter. On the bleak and barren east coast live the fishermen, sealers, hunters and trappers.

A new stamp of Greenland, Greenland's first, is shown above, one of a set.

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• This Curious World

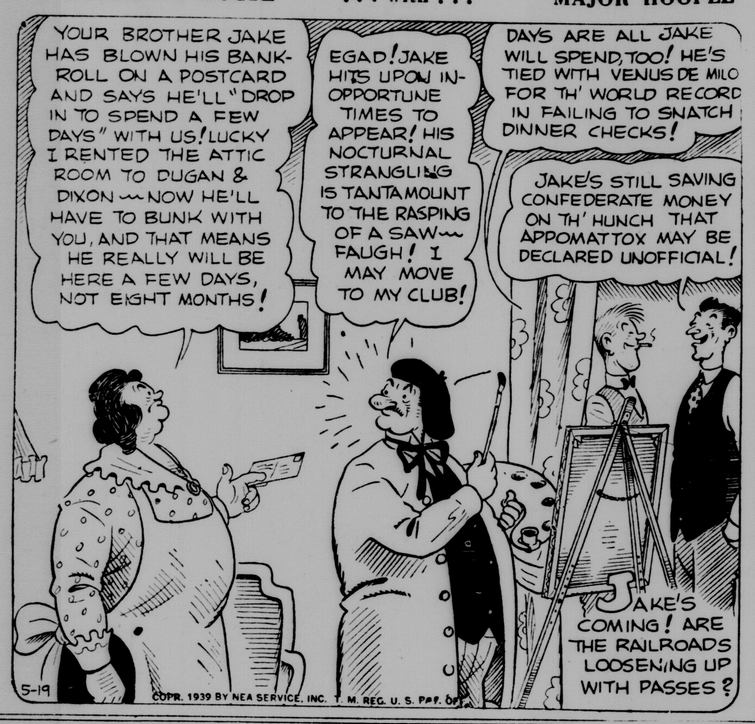
By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The cheetah, of Africa, and the jaguar, of South and Central America, both have spotted coats which the layman easily can confuse with that of the leopard.

NEXT: The insect population of the air.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE ... with ... MAJOR HOOPLE



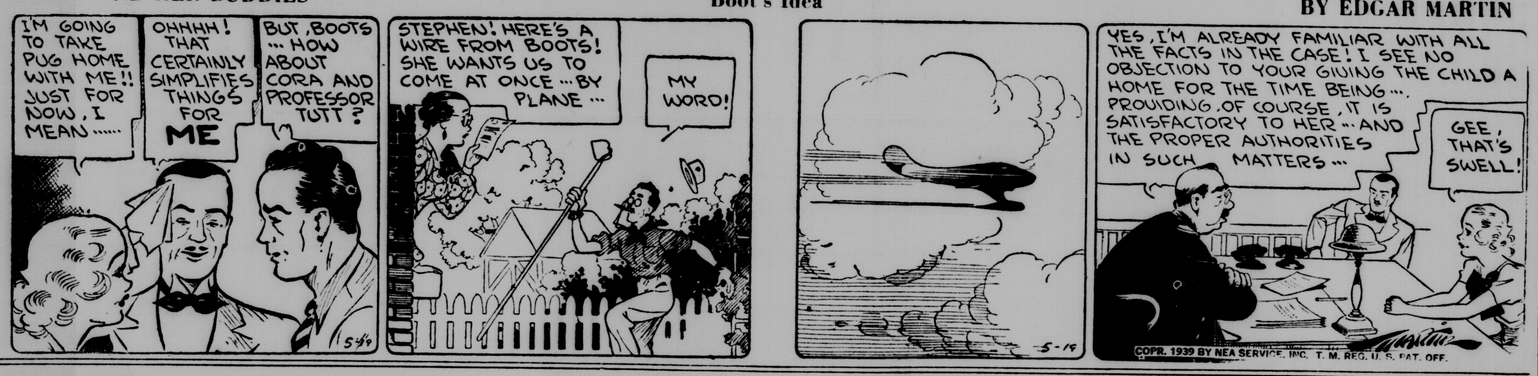
OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER Little Beaver's Not Dumb BY FRED HARMAN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Boot's Idea BY EDGAR MARTIN



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I—Announcements

7—Personals

LADIES or COUPLE—Share modern home with widow. Phone 2844.

WANTED—Old people, board, room laundry $15.00 month. 403 E. 6th.

EVERY—House needs Westinghouse. CALDWELL'S, 307 S. OHIO. PHONE 206.

INVISIBLE SOLING—Wilde's Shoe Repair, 118 W. 3rd. Phone 377. Free call for and delivery.

WANTED, daily ride to Warrensburg Summer School. Phone 2214.

DRIVING to Los Angeles; room for four passengers; share expenses; men prefered. Phone 2760.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

'31 DODGE sedan. Good condition. 901 S. Moniteau.

BUICK coupe, 1932, excellent condition, good tires, $110.00. Phone 538.

GOOD used cars big savings for cash. Decker's used car lot 15th-Ohio. Phone 2255.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

GOOD used tires. All sizes. Easy payments. Firestone, 112 E. 3rd.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

LET me inspect your furnace, and clean same. Zoellig 1368.

EXPERT pump repair work. M. F. Wahrenbrock. Phone 332.

CUSTOM dipping of sheep. Call at 307 W. Main. Phone 75.

BLACKSMITHING—And welding, all kinds. Leo Greene, 208 E. Main.

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BASEBALL SPECIAL — Radio service.. Any radio reconditionel to equal new performance. Phone 1478 Carl R. Goist.

ELECTROLUX Cleaner and Air Purifier. For service and information, call local representative, C. W. McVay, 918 South Moniteau, Sedalia.

24—Laundering

BUNDLES, curtains and bed clothes, laundered. Phone 1328 after 5.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

FREE
1 quart screen enamel with each bill of house paint. Dugans. 116 E. 5th.

PAINTING THIS YEAR? Use WARDS paints and save money! See our Low Prices. MONTGOMERY WARD.

TAVERN
Products for the home, Non-Rub-Floor wax. Window Cleaner, electric motor oil and paint cleaner. Dugans, Phone 142.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—Tubes. Sedalia's oldest. 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

RADIO — REFRIGERATION—WASHER SERVICE. All makes. Dahlke, 634 E. 16th.

TENNIS RACKETS restrung with tension tightener tool. Fishing tackle repaired. Dell, 509 E. 4th St.

31—Wanted—Business Service

WANTED truck going to Rio Grande Valley. haul part load furniture. Phone 218. Box 146, Cole Camp.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted Female

SEDALIA operator with following. Write "Beauty Shop" care Democrat.

EXPERIENCED white girl general housework. Phone 1872. 711 West 5th.

33—Help Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED plumbing and heating salesman. Opportunity large earnings. MONTGOMERY WARD.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City—4½% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

FRESH jersey, 2 yearling heifers, 15 shoats. 1702 W. Broadway.

PUREBRED Duroc boars, yeanling pigs, bred gilts. Ray O'Dell, La Monte.

100 HEREFORD heifer calves. 100 Hereford steer calves. One load choice Hereford, 3 and 4 year old springers, sell all or any part. Corson Ranch, Chilhowee, Mo.

LIVESTOCK Auction Sale, Saturday, May 20th, 1 p. m. on premises known as Leuenberger Farm, on Highway 50. Our listings include horses, mules, cattle, hogs, 76 young ewes, lambs and buck will be sold at this sale. Bring us your livestock if you want the high dollar. Franklin Smith, Auctioneer.

49—Poultry and Supplies

BABY CHICKS—New hatch off every Tuesday, Wednesday. In stock, Purina and Staley chick feeds, chick hardware items and Dr. Salisbury's Poultry Health products. Phone 3076 or call in person Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 406 West 2nd St., Sedalia, Mo.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

AWNINGS New 1939 stripes. Free estimates. Callis Awning Co.

BABY BUGGY, taylor tot, roller top desk. Phone 1192-J.

COMPLETE assortment of electric fans. CALDWELL'S 307 S. OHIO. PHONE 206.

FISHING TACKLE Bendix, champion Johnson outboard motors, life preservers, lawn mowers, oil stoves, screen doors, harness, gutter, roofing. Lowest prices. Cash Hardware and Paint Co. 106 West Main St.

STENOTYPE for sale. Good condition. Phone 4067.

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EXTRA GOOD roll top desk, 5 foot wide. Phone 1426.

55—Farm and Dairy Products

GOAT MILK 25c a quart. 1118 Wilkerson.

55A—Farm Equipment

10-FOOT tractor binder only cut 145 acres; 6 foot McCormick-Deering Combine with motor; Monitor pump engine; set 9.00x36 Goodyear 6-ply Tractor tires. Wahrenbrock, 306 West Main.

ATTENTION FARMERS Cut your tractor costs to one-half! Wards need a farmer in each community to represent the Ward's best line of tractor tires: opportunity for large income: Write Bill Degoremore MONTGOMERY-WARD Sedalia.

57—Good Things to Eat

ASPARAGUS—$1.00 per bushel. 18th and Marshall A. C. Marshall.

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OR TRADE—Barber chair, refrigerator good condition. 910 East Thirteenth.

TWO 54 inch new venetian blinds less than wholesale cost. Callies Furniture Co.

ONE REPOSSESSED 6-foot deluxe Westinghouse refrigerator. CALDWELL'S 307 S. OHIO. PHONE 206.

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60—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds

WATCHES, clocks, rings, jewelry repaired. Reed and Son, 503 Ohio.

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FOR SALE—Iris 25 for $1.00. Brooks Bapple, 1911 East Broadway.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WHEEL chair. Call 2374.

WANTED—Furniture of all kinds. Cohen.

ONE good used extension ladder, also child's outside playhouse. Phone 1517.

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WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES . PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

IX—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms Without Board

MODERN bedroom, downstairs. Phone 4051.

X—Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOMS, modern. 109 W. Seventh. Phone 614.

3 ROOM modern furnished apartment. Phone 3324-J.

JULY 1st—5 room apartment. 318-A West 5th. Phone 2429.

3 ROOM modern furnished apartment. Phone 3075. 217 S. Moniteau.

X—Real Estate For Rent
Continued—

74—Apartments and Flats

5 ROOM upstairs apartment. 509½ W. 2nd. Phone 2704.

5 ROOM modern, furnished, automatic hot water. Phone 3410.

2 ROOM furnished apartment, modern. 709 W. 5th. Phone 2704.

CHOICE three room modern furnished apartment to couple. 1302 Osage.

DOWNSTAIRS 3 room modern furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone 2077.

DEAN APARTMENTS—Furnished or unfurnished. Electric refrigeration, garage. Phone 1597.

5 ROOM desirable second floor duplex apartment, immediate possession. Strictly modern, full attic, fenced back yard, private porch, garage, heat and water furnished. West side. 3 blocks from court house. Phone 2423 or 1446.

75—Business Places for Rent

FOR RENT—Store room. 404 W. 2nd. Call 2442.

TO LEASE—Desirable store room. Heat furnished. 7th and Ohio. Phone 4067.

RENT OR SALE—Grocery store completely equipped; living quarters; also stock. Box "G" care Democrat.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

45 ACRES good blue grass pasture, plenty water. W. O. Stanley.

77—Houses for Rent

5 ROOM house, 5 lots. 10th and Marshall. Phone 2168-J.

6 ROOM house, 314 E. Main. Apply 208 E. Main.

7 ROOM brick house. Good location. Call 2640.

5 ROOM house. 228 So. Missouri. Water, lights, gas. 863.

SIX ROOM modern, brick house. Very desirable location. Phone 2858.

225 S. KENTUCKY—8 room house, particularly suited for roomers. Inquire 229 S. Kentucky.

81—Wanted—To Rent

MODERN 5 or 6 room house, West side. Phone 2937.

XI—Real Estate For Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

TO BUY or sell real estate. Phone 615 or 3956. Sullivan Coal Co.

HORSESHOE Station, highway 65, 3 miles south of Lake of Ozarks. Selling 40,000 gallons gas, 1,000 gallons oil yearly, and many other things. Too much work here for one old man so I want to sell. Price $2,500. J. W. Norton, (Owner), Warsaw.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

20 ACRES improved. Close in, priced to sell. Phone 2083.

90 ACRES improved farm, sale or trade. 3½ miles south east of Sedalia. Ed Heller, Route 5.

84—Houses for Sale

6 ROOMS strictly modern, practically new; good condition. Located on Park Ave. Call 23, E. C. Hamilton.

3 HOUSES, partly modern. Apply 1301 E. 9th.

GOOD five room house east. Semi-modern, garage. Phone 439.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

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Cattle: Little changed from Monday, all classes generally steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; quoting good and choice yearlings, butcher steers and heifers $7.00 to $8.00; butcher cows $5.00 to $6.00; canners and cutters $3.50 to $5.00; butcher bulls $5.00 to $6.00; stock steers and heifers $6.00 to $7.50; stock cows $4.50 to $6.00.

Calves: 25 cents lower; top $8.75 on choice select vealers; bulk good veals $7.50 to $8.75; medium to good kinds $6.25 to $7.50; common to medium $4.00 to $6.50.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 6,000; slow and uneven; weights 230 pounds down 5 to 15 cents lower; mostly 10 to 15 cents off; heavier butchers 15 to 25 cents lower; top $7.15; bulk good and choice 170 to 250 pounds $6.90 to $7.15; 260 to 290 pounds $6.65 to $6.90; 290 to 350 pounds $6.25 to $6.60; good 350 to 500 pound packing sows $5.25 to $5.90.

Cattle 1,000; calves 300, very slow and draggy cleanup trade; most killing classes around steady; bulls weak; vealers 25 to 50 cents lower; quality of steers and yearlings common to just good grades from $8.25 to $9.85; medium heifers $8.25 to $9.00; common kinds down to $7.50; small package good beef cows $7.75; common to medium selections $6.50 to $7.25; very few bulls above $7.19; mostly $6.40 to $7.00 trade; few selected vealers $10.75 to $11.00; bulk showing downward trend from $10.50; stockers and feeders scarce.

Sheep 3,000; fat lambs active; strong to 25 cents higher; best old crop fed wooled lambs $9.65; others $9.40 to $9.50; top clippers $9.15; southwest kinds $8.40; best California springers $10.65; medium kinds $9.50 to $10.00; fat sheep steady; bulk $3.50 to $4.00.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 19.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 7,700, salable 7,000; market steady to 5 cents lower; top $7.00; bulk good and choice 170 to 240 pounds $6.90 to $7.00; packer top $6.90; no action on heavier hogs; 150 to 160 pounds $6.45 to $6.65; 140 pounds down $6.25 to $6.40; good sows $5.35 to $6.00.

Cattle, total receipts 900, salable 600; vealers 25 cents lower on vealers, top $9.75; other classes mostly steady in cleanup trade; not enough steers to warrant mention; odd lots heifers and mixed yearlings $8.00 to $9.00; beef cows $6.25 to $7.25; cutter grades $4.75 to $6.00; top sausage bulls $7.00; nominal range slaughter steers $7.75 to $12.50; slaughter heifers $7.25 to $10.00; stocker and feeder steers $7.25 to $10.00.

Sheep, total receipts 2,200, salable 1,500; receipts include two decks clipped western lambs, around 400 head natives; early trade limited to half deck closely sorted native spring lambs to city butchers 25 cents higher at $10.75.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 500; uneven, steady to 10 cents lower, mostly 5 cents lower than Thursday's average; no shippers; top $6.75; good to choice 170 to 260 pounds $6.60 to $6.75; few 270 to 310 pounds $6.30 to $6.60; odd sows $5.50 to $5.65.

Cattle 100; calves 50; limited supply slaughter cattle fully steady; vealers steady; stockers and feeders unchanged with broad week-end clearance; load good 1,102 pound Colorado steers $10.20; good yearling heifers $9.10; plain to good grade cows $6.00 to $7.00; low cutters and cutters $4.50 to $5.75; vealers top $10.00; good to choice lots $8.00 to $9.50.

Sheep 1,800; spring lambs strong; other killing classes fully steady; top native spring lambs $10.00 paid freely; shorn Texas lambs $7.65; others mostly $7.25 to $7.50.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—Poultry live, no cars in, 1 due, 47 trucks, hens steady, springs firm; Leghorn hens 11½c; Leghorn broilers under 2 pounds 17c; Plymouth Rock 11½c; Leghorn broilers under 2 pounds 17c; Plymouth Rock springs 23c; White Rock 22c; geese 11c. Other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—Butter 1,117,789, firm; creamery 93 score 23¾c; 92 score, 23¼c; 91 score, 22¾c; 90 score, 22½c; 89 score, 22c; 88 score, 21¼c; 90 score, centralized carlots, 22¾c.

Eggs, 35,967, steady; firsts cars 16c; storage packed extras 17½c; firsts 17¼c; other prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—(AP)—Poultry: Hens, light (3½ to 5 pounds) 13c; Leghorns (over 3 pounds) 11½c; springs (3 pounds and over) Arkansas Plymouth Rocks and White Rocks 20c; colored 18c; fryers (2¼ to 3 pound) Arkansas Plymouth Rocks and White Rocks 20c; local White Rocks 19c; colored 18c; broilers, Leghorns (1¾ pounds and under) 16½c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 23c; standards 22½c; firsts 21¼c to 21¾c; seconds 19¾c to 20¼c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—(AP)—Springs 17c to 18½c; broilers 15c to 16½c; other produce and poultry unchanged.

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Chance Saturday To Win Positions At Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—(AP) A score of "young men in a hurry" stepped forward today with a "we are ready" as the roll was called of drivers who plan to bid tomorrow for places in the annual Indianapolis Memorial Day 500 mile motor speedway race.

Four or five others said, "we think we'll be ready."

From 10 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. tomorrow the drivers will have a chance to win positions in the 33-car starting lineup. Almost everyone at the track figures it will take about 120 miles an hour even to get in the race. If more than 33 qualify the fastest 33 will start.

Practice laps during the last week have been at such high speed the drivers are unanimous in their predictions a new set of qualifying records will be written into the books.

The official one-lap record is 130.492 miles an hour, set by Jimmy Snyder of Chicago two years ago. The qualifying record is 125.769 miles an hour, established by Ronney Householder of Van Nuys, Calif., last year.

Qualifying runs this year will be for only ten miles as compared with 25 miles for the last several races. The drivers will be able to cut loose with high speed without much fear of tire trouble.

At stake also tomorrow will be the coveted pole position in the front row of the starting lineup. The car making the fastest qualifying time on the first day gets the inside front row spot. Qualifiers on other days must line up behind those who make the grade tomorrow, regardless of their speed.

Seven drivers were listed today as the probable contenders for the pole. They are Rex Mays of Glendale, Calif.; Babe Stapp, Bob Swanson and Kelly Petillo all of Los Angeles; Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis; Ted Horn of Burbank, Calif., and Snyder.

Wide Open Race For Track Meet

AMES, Ia., May 19.—(AP)—A wide-open race for the Big Six conference outdoor track and field championship started here today at Clyde Williams Field.

Nine preliminaries were on the first-day program with possibilities of new records in four events to get the show off to a sparkling start before the finals tomorrow afternoon. Missouri's Tigers won the title a year ago at Lincoln, Neb.

Some railroads said Nebraska's Cornhuskers, perennial rulers of Big Six track and field prior to last year, and Oklahoma were the leading possibilities to dethrone the Tigers.

Other insiders, however, said it was no certainty that Missouri would drop its championship and also pointed out that results this spring indicated Kansas State, with big Elmer Hackney, the country's best shotputter, Kansas and Iowa State could be figured as title threats.

Records in the shot put, discus, broad jump and javelin may tumble in the preliminaries.

Most certain to go was the shot put mark of 51 feet, 10 inches set by Hackney last spring. Big Elmer has a 55 foot, 11 inch toss, six inches over the American record, to his credit this year and he has his sights on the world mark of 57 feet, 1 5-32 inches.

Edsel Wibbels of Nebraska in the discus, Sol Schumitzky of Missouri in the broad jump and Bob Waldram, another member of the title-defending team, in the javelin were named as possible record-breakers in their events.

Preliminaries also were booked for the 440-yard dash, high hurdles, 100-yard dash, 880-yard run and 220-yard dash.

Heading the entry list was Kansas State with 35 men. Others were: Missouri 29, Iowa State 28, Kansas 27, and Oklahoma and Nebraska, 25 each.

Merchants To Have Big Day Sunday

Sunday will be another big day for the Merchants when they meet their first Kansas City baseball club. The Kansas City Firemen will come to Sedalia to play the Merchants on the Liberty Park diamond.

The past week has been spent by the local players in practicing and ironing out several "kinks" which appeared in the game with the Lebanon Oilers last week.

As yet the visiting club has not sent their lineup in and a "study" of it is desired by Seigel.

The game Sunday will be called at 2:45 o'clock.

Baseball Games On Thursday

NATIONAL

Brooklyn	000 100 010—	2	7 1
Chicago	000 004 00x—	4	7 0

Mungo, Casey (7) and Phelps; Lee and Hartnett.

Phila ..	000 310 000 0—	4	11 3
Pitts ..	220 000 000 1—	5	9 3

Hollingsworth and Millies; Tobin and Mueller.

Boston ..	020 000 000—	2	6 1
Cincinati	300 000 00x—	3	7 0

MacFayden, Lanning (1) and Lopez; Vander Meer and Lombardi.

Home runs: McCormick (1), Lombardi (1).

New York	001 000 000—	1	7 2
St. Louis	011 220 00x—	6	9 0

Salvo, W. Brown, Lynn, Castleman and Danning; Davis and Owen.

AMERICAN

St. Louis	000 100 000—	1	6 2
New York	204 200 00x—	8	10 1

Mills, Harris (3), Marcum (8) and Sullivan; Donald and Dickey.

Home runs: McQuinn (4).

Cleve ..	000 000 102 00—	3	7 2
Phila ..	000 002 001 01—	4	6 0

Allen, Humphries (8), Dobson (11) and Pytlak, Hemsley (9); Caster, Dean (10) and Brucker, Hayes (10).

Home runs: Johnson (6), Trosky (7).

Detroit	020 000 000—	2	4 1
Washingtn	000 010 002—	3	5 0

McKain, Eisenstat and York; Carrasquel and Giuliani.

Home runs: Estalella (9).

Chicago ..	000 000 120—	3	7 1
Boston	011 000 30x—	5	11 3

Whitehead, Rigney (8) and Tresh; Auker, Heving (8) and Desautels.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indinaplis	000 011 000—	2	8 0
Columbus	200 100 00x—	3	6 2

Niggeling and Baker; Fisher and Bremer.

Minapolis	000 010 000—	1	9 2
Kan City	101 001 20x—	5	8 0

Ulrich and Lacy; Babich and Riddle.

St. Paul ..	104 000 000—	5	14 2
Milwauke	002 040 05x—11	14	1

Himsl, Chelini (3), L. Brown (5) and Pasek; Epperly, Blaeholder (3) and Hernandez.

• The Sport Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—Scooparade: If Judge Landis finds true bills in that Detroit farm club probe, the explosion will be heard from coast to coast . . . We predict the shake-up will make last year's St. Louis Cardinal-Cedar Rapids controversy look like bush league stuff . . . (The judge turned loose more than 100 farm hands and slopped fines on six club owners in that one) . . . A squawk against Detroit filed with Landis by Charlie Gelbert of the Senators is reported to have blown the whistle on the current rumpus.

19-Inning Game

Just as the Cubs and Brooks went at it, Larry MacPhail boarded a plane in Chicago . . . He was safe in Flatbush when the agony ended . . . Red Barber, the demon announcer, was on the air from 1:55 to 6:47 P. M. and was hoarse at the finish . . . House Detective Charlie Dresse, who checks the Dodgers in at night, got a vacation . . . all hands were too tuckered out to stray from the reservation.

Jimmy Johnston broadcasts from Detroit: "Louis is only an annihilator of derelicts" . . . By the way, they're betting out there Jimmy's Bob Pastor doesn't come out for the eighth round against Roscoe Toles tonight . . . It got through only one edition but a local sheet printed Rudy Vallee's map under the caption "Baer On Warpath" . . . Well, Rudy's a pretty fair fighter, at that . . . Whatever would the Yanks do without Ruth and Gehrig? Well, they're averaging a homer a game (and with Di Mag laid up, too) . . . Veteran Cincinnati writers now say the Cards are the team the Reds must beat.

Children's Day

Umpire Red Ormsby carted seven of his 12 kids out to see the Indians and White Sox . . . "Where are the others?" Someone asked . . . "They had to stay home and take a nap," said his umps.

Today's Guest Star

Art Cohn, Oakland Tribune: "Mr. Budge's book on tennis sells for two bucks while Mr. Vines' book is yours for a slug . . . That's fair enough . . . J. Donald trounced Ellsworth at least 2 to 1 on their barnstorming tour, didn't he? . . . When and if Fred Perry writes another book it will be on sale at the five and ten."

A rousing good time was had by all at the dinner of the Galento rooting and tooting association . . . D. Frederick Burnett, New Jersey liquor commissioner, announced he is revoking Two Ton's personal drinking license until June 29 . . . Notre Dame's new athletic building will feature a projection room the better to see those football movies, m'lads . . . They say the Giants will grab Tom Hafey from Jersey City the first time Mayor Hague turns his back . . . Buddy Moore, the Golden Glove heavy who looks and fights like Joe Louis, has drawn 10,000 customers to his last three fights.

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The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	14	9	.609
Cincinnati	14	10	.583
Boston	12	12	.500
Chicago	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	11	12	.478
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458
New York	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	10	14	.417

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	5	.783
Boston	14	6	.700
Chicago	14	11	.560
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Washington	10	13	.435
Detroit	10	17	.370
St. Louis	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	7	15	.318

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	20	9	.690
Minneapolis	18	11	.621
Milwaukee	18	14	.563
St. Paul	15	13	.536
Columbus	15	13	.536
Indianapolis	14	16	.467
Louisville	8	18	.307
Toledo	8	22	.267

Riggs In Davis Cup Matches

NEW YORK, May 19.—Bobby Riggs, who represents what faint hope this nation has of keeping the Davis Cup from going to Australia in September, is preparing to sail for England and the famous finishing school of tennis, Wimbledon.

He is being sent by the U. S. Davis Cup committee, along with Elwood Cooke, to play in the All-England championships for the first time. The two other outstanding candidates for the defending American cup team—Wayne Sabin and Gene Mako—are being kept on this side to play the regular eastern tournament circuit.

This is a great personal triumph for Riggs over the rules of this country's tennis destinies Bobby, hard bitten and outspoken, made himself unpopular with the brass hats from the first year he came east.

While the more favored and amenable tennis sons were frisking around London's lawn parties in their white pants each summer, Bobby was left home to follow the bread-and-butter trail. He had to become the country's first ranking amateur and its Davis Cup ace before they bought him a boat ticket.

In Miami last winter he made it clear to me he was going to play at Wimbledon this summer—or else. He said he thought the best way to prepare the Davis Cup team against the expected assault from Australia was to send the players to Wimbledon. He seems to have made it stick.

Bobby has an excellent chance of winning the all-England title in his first attempt, because Wimbledon is going to be woefully short of top-notch talent this year.

It is understood Baron Gottfried von Cramm of Germany, who probably still could lick Riggs, will not again be invited to Wimbledon since his "morals" trouble at home, and Bunny Austin is too much wrapped up in his own personal pacifist movement to bother much with tennis.

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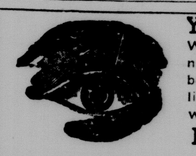


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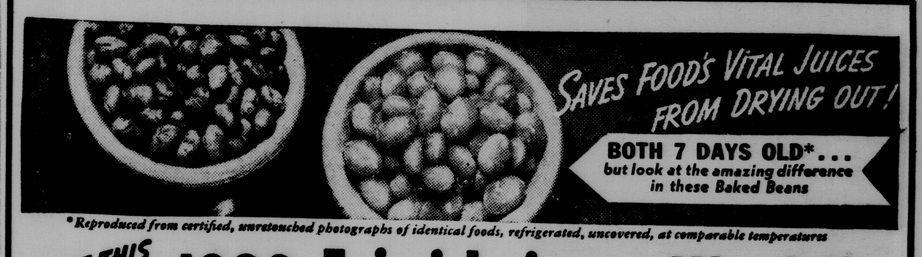
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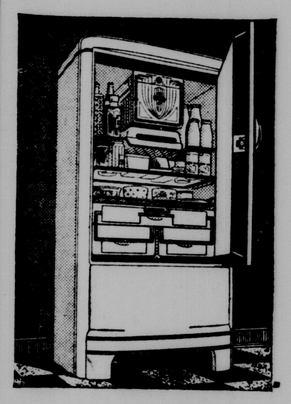
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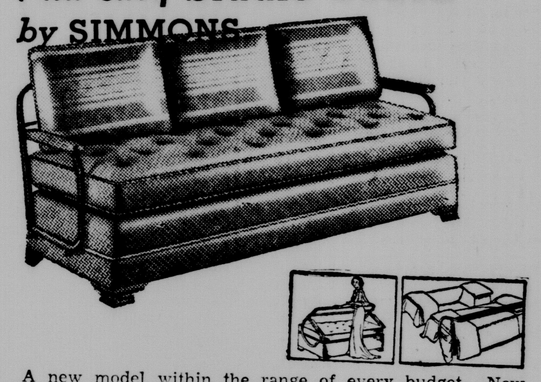
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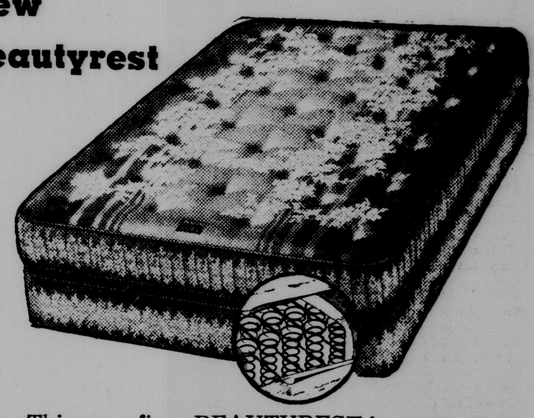
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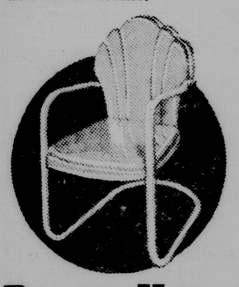
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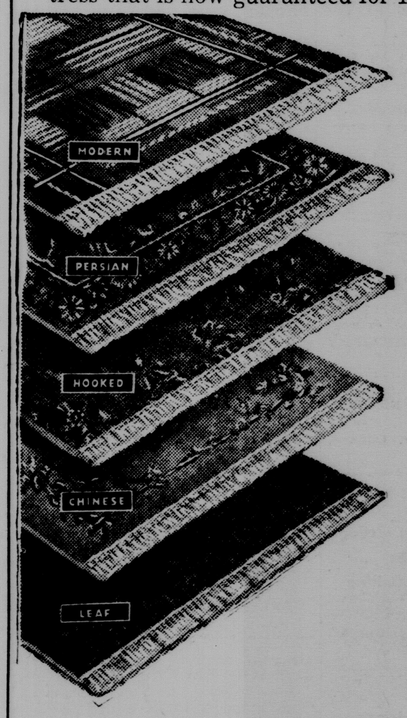
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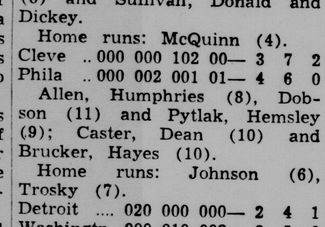


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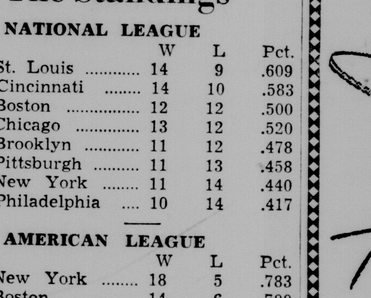
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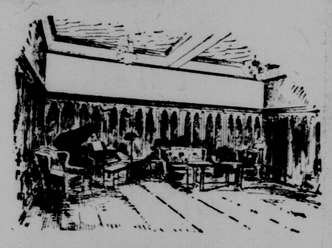
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Jews Protest Arab Control For Palestine

Twenty-five Were Injured In Clash At Tel Aviv

JERUSALEM, May 18—(AP)—Jews of all ages, estimated by their leaders at 175,000 strong, marched and shouted in demonstrations throughout Palestine today, protesting against the British government's decision to establish an independent Palestine under Arab control.

Up to noon the demonstrations were free of disorder such as a clash last night at Tel Aviv in which 25 persons were injured.

Jews said 40,000 persons took part in the Jerusalem demonstration, a similar number at Haifa, an even larger throng at Tel Aviv and additional thousands in agricultural settlements.

In Jerusalem, the demonstrators formed a procession, eight abreast, behind the chief rabbi and marched to an open space in the Jewish quarter. The parade was one mile long.

Rabbis carried sacred scrolls. Other marchers sang and shouted slogans of protest or carried placards. Selections from Isaiah were read to the multitude when the marchers halted.

Earlier in this holy city, younger Jews gathered in the main streets, booing British and Arab passersby.

Few Arabs appeared and all non-Jewish traffic was diverted by police from the Main streets. A police guard, one of the heaviest in recent times, was on the alert at all government buildings.

Frequent Arab comment on the British plan was, "This is full evidence that Britain has realized the need of Moslem aid"—for defense of the empire.

Reflecting the Jewish viewpoint the Palestine Post, the only English language daily published here said: "It is not for long that Britain will be headed by a government wedded to appeasement and a government whose belief it is that moral values must yield to expediency."

Kiwanis Talk By E. W. Couey

Problems of the Missouri legislature and the work being done by representatives of the state government were outlined in a talk by E. W. Couey, Pettis county representative, before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon. He was introduced by W. F. Keyser, program chairman.

C. L. Hanley and George H. Scruton were elected delegates and Paul Hedderich and Rudolf Schellhorn, alternates to the International convention to be held in Boston in June.

J. P. Huston, of Marshall, president of the Missouri Bankers association and J. W. Sears of St. Louis were club guests.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Corley, 1941 East Sixth street, are the parents of a boy born at the Bothwell Hospital last night.

Valedictorian



Miss Llewellyn D. Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne W. Gould, 602 South Moniteau avenue.

Reach Accord Ending Strike

JEFFERSON CITY, May 18—(AP)—An agreement terminating the three-week-old strike of 3,500 federal barge lines employes was signed here early today returning strikers from Minneapolis and Chicago to New Orleans to their jobs immediately.

At the close of a five-hour conference, Gen. Thomas Q. Ashburn, head of the inland waterways corporation which owns the barge line firm, and representatives of CIO and AFL unions involved announced "all differences have been ironed out."

General Ashburn said the agreement was "satisfactory to both parties" and that the "embargo on loaded barges in St. Louis and East St. Louis and Cairo, Ill., will be lifted by tonight."

To Veterans Hospital

Frank Whitley, North Washington avenue, left Wednesday for Excelsior Springs, to enter the Veterans Administration facility.

Elusive 'Kiss Of Death' Woman Is In Custody

Rose Carina Named One Of Principals In Crime Drama

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—The elusive "kiss of death" woman, Mrs. Rose Carina, known to have had at least five husbands, three of whom died under mysterious circumstances, was arrested today by federal agents in connection with the Philadelphia investigation into a mass murder syndicate.

Dwight Brantley, FBI agent in charge of the New York area, deeclined to disclose where she was taken into custody nor where his agents picked up the trail of the woman sometimes known as the "Rose of Death."

Philadelphia authorities have named her one of the principal actors in the crime drama. Police Captain James Kelly of Philadelphia described her as the "professional widow" used by the ring to trap prospective victims. She is wanted, he said, on a warrant charging conspiracy.

Twelve widows linked with the ring already are in custody. Some 50 deaths have been attributed to the "murder-for-insurance" conspirators and authorities conceded there might be many more.

Besides scores of new leads developed through confessions of ring members in terror of the electric chair, the police have been greatly aided by anonymous letter writers who have flooded them with tips. Police said checks have proved about 75 per cent of these tips to be accurate.

Rose Carina was sought specifically for questioning in connection with the death of Pietro Stea, a grocer who died three years ago of what was then certified as "heart disease" and "diabetes." Stea was her fourth husband.

Her first was Antonio Carbonaro, from whom she was divorced. Carbonaro now lives near New Sharon, N. J. Her second spouse was Dominick Carina, who died in 1931. Her third husband, Prosper Antonio Lesi, died two years later.

After Stea's death in the fall of 1934, Rose married Isadore Tropea, now semi-invalid, suffering from a stomach ailment. He lives with relatives in south Philadelphia.

Jerome Frank Elected Securities Group Head

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP) Jerome Frank of New York was elected chairman of the securities commission today.

The vote was not unanimous. The vote followed the swearing in of Leon Henderson as a commissioner.

Shooting In The 'Bloody Harlan' Area

Spark Of Hope To Adjust Mining Troubles There

HARLAN, Ky., May 18—(AP)—Gunfire between militiamen and an ambushed group climaxed the tenseness in "bloody Harlan" county's soft coal fields today. No casualties were reported.

Brigadier General Ellerbe Carter, in charge of national guardsmen here, said he would make a "thorough investigation." He received this report:

A group of six miners ascending by cable car was fired upon from a wooded hillside.

Four guardsmen fired into the woods. Several rounds were exchanged before the militiamen rushed the hillside.

The troopers reported they found only a quantity of empty buckshot shells.

The shooting was the first involving soldiers since they moved into the county last week end on orders of Governor Chandler.

Before the gunfire incident, the full strength of the Kentucky national guard—2,300 men—had been made ready for duty in this section.

In announcing additional troops were available, Brigadier General Carter said:

"The situation will be handled if it takes all the national guard in Kentucky."

Previously, the general had declared the troops "are under orders to shoot to kill if necessary."

This field is the largest bituminous area in the nation holding out against the union shop contract of the United Mine Workers (CIO).

Federal Conciliator John Conner was expected here today from Washington to act as mediator in an effort to settle the minor-operator differences and end the strife between the two. Governor Chandler also offered his help.

Arrival of 448 fresh militiamen hiked the strength of the troops in the Harlan area to about 1,250. General Carter said approximately 1,100 more men are ready for call.

Mother Of Groom-Elect Killed

NEVADA, Mo., May 18.—(AP)—Lawrence White's hurried motor car trip from Los Angeles to Moberly, Mo., where he was to be married ended today in a motor car accident fatal to his mother, Mrs. Minnie White, 62.

Mrs. White, widow of John L. White who died in March, died of a fractured skull in a hospital here a few hours after the crash. A companion of the Whites, Mrs. Sterling Unruh, Los Angeles, suffered fractures of the skull and pelvic bone.

Young White, 22, whose home is at Los Angeles, escaped with bruises. He had been driving all night when his car left the highway and struck a bridge abutment six miles north of Nevada.

The name of White's prospective bride was not learned immediately. At Moberly it was reported that she and relatives were en route to Nevada.

A. D. Boyd Injured In A Fall From A Ladder

A. D. Boyd, 26 years old, received a partial fracture of the left hip about 9 o'clock Thursday morning, when he fell from a ladder at 122 South Ohio avenue. Boyd was taken to the Bothwell hospital where X-ray pictures were taken.

Boyd was nailing some molding to the wall when the ladder on which he was standing slipped and he fell from it.

He resides at 1415 South Moniteau avenue. He was taken to the hospital in the Gillespie ambulance.

Three Ill After Eating Waffles

GREENVILLE, Mo., May 18.—(AP)—Mrs. A. H. Beckmeyer, wife of the vocational agriculture teacher at Greenville high school, picked up a baking soda can today while mixing batter for waffles. An hour after breakfast, she, her husband and the Rev. H. S. Anglin of St. Louis, a guest became seriously ill.

Doctors who were called found Mrs. Beckmeyer had picked up a can with a baking soda label but which contained a poison powder used by her husband in his school work.

Rev. Anglin, who is pastor of the Lafayette Park, Methodist church, St. Louis, was here to attend funeral services for Billy Anglin, aged 4, who was fatally burned when the home of his father, the Rev. Oscar Anglin, brother of the St. Louisian, was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Trouble continued to heap itself on the Anglin family, the St. Louis minister being advised today of the death of his wife's father.

Hope Wanes In Flyer's Safety

No Word From Ocean Flyer Or About His Craft

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Relatives on both sides of the Atlantic virtually abandoned hope today for the safety of Charles Backman, Chicago aviator long overdue on an attempted solo flight from Newfoundland to Stockholm.

The 34-year-old flier has been unreported since his takeoff early Tuesday. Backman's small, 90 horsepower monoplane carried sufficient fuel for a 45 hour flight. He had figured making the crossing in 29 hours.

Backman's brothers, Andrew and Gust of Chicago, said they had lost hope for his safe arrival. In Sweden another brother expressed fear he had been forced down at sea. Backman's craft carried no radio.

Letitia Lentz, 20, the flier's sweetheart, indicated that she also had abandoned hope. However, she, like the aviator's mother, brothers and sisters in the village of Rattvik, Sweden, remained near radios in hope of hearing news of him.

Backman flew nonstop from St. Louis to Bangor, Me., last Sunday and hopped the following night to Botwood, N. F., starting point of the charted 2300 mile transaslantic journey.

The Swedish born aviator, a partner in a Chicago painting and decorating firm, changed his plane to Swedish registry to circumvent the civil aeronautics authority's refusal to sanction the flight.

Two weeks ago when he finished work he remarked "I hope this is my last painting job."

Emblem Of C. Of C. Is Available

Members of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce who have not received a decalcoman from the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce may obtain one by calling at the headquarters. The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce emblem, which may be transferred to show windows or some prominent place in a business house, signifies to the public that this firm is a member of the civic organization.

Renew Pact With U. S. Steel

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—(AP)—The United Mine Workers and three mining subsidiary companies of the U. S. Steel Corporation, signed an agreement this afternoon, renewing for two years their wage agreement, without insertion of the "union shop" clause.

Returns From Red Cross Meet

Mrs. Robert Spencer, secretary of the American Red Cross, Pettis County Chapter, has returned from a three days' meeting held at Columbia, where further training in the conduct of Red Cross services were obtained.

Three days institute period was devoted to the Red Cross Home Service program (work with veterans and service men). Charlie O. Burkett, Assistant Director of War Service, and Gerald Wesselius, Field Director at Jefferson Barracks, conducted these sessions. Miss Edith Miller, Assistant to the Manager, and two field representatives, Miss Gertrude Thompson and Mrs. Edna Mae Schrafel, led the discussion on the problems related to Red Cross organization, administration and other Red Cross services.

There were nine counties represented at this meeting, and a great interest was manifested.

Marriage License Issued

William Henry Evans and Alma Rosa Lappatt, both of Sedalia.

James W. Stephens and Vadia Snatherman, both of Sedalia.

Public Hearing On Police Bill

Senate Group Starts Procedure On Measure

JEFFERSON CITY, May 18—(AP)—Senator Raymond D. Cox (D), Audrain county, took over the helm of the Kansas City police bill today and made an immediate appeal to the voters to "get in touch with your state senator" to offset any possible delay tactics on the bill.

"It is of utmost importance that this bill pass the senate without any amendments," he declared in a statement which was issued through the office of Gov. Lloyd C. Stark.

"The time element is of paramount importance because the session is now drawing to a close. At this late hour any amendment, however trivial, may mean the defeat of the bill and endanger law enforcement not only in Kansas City but throughout the state.

"I, therefore urge every Missourian to get in immediate touch with his state senator and request him to vote for passage of this bill without amendments."

The senator's statement came a few hours before the upper branch was to hold its first public hearing on the bill to place the Kansas City police department under a state board to be appointed by the governor.

"I feel that every senator will appreciate hearing from his constituents that the people of his district favor the immediate passage of this Kansas City police bill without amendments," Cox continued.

"The problem of law enforcement in Kansas City is an issue in which all good Missourians are vitally concerned. This battle for good government will not be won until the Kansas City anti-crime police bill in its present form is sent to Governor Stark for approval."

Time is a vital factor in the fate of the bill now. Should it be amended in the senate it would have to go back to the house for concurrence and might possibly be thrown into a conference committee which would force it up against the dead end of adjournment.

Is Accused of The Slaying of His Stepson

TYLER, Tex., May 18.—(AP)—Will A. Hergesheimer, Jr., 46, was charged today with slaying his 14-year-old stepson, LeRoy Higgins, who died in convulsions soon after eating a jam sandwich Sunday.

County Attorney Warren McDonald said the boy's viscera contained a large quantity of poison.

The boy had been insured for $1,000.

King, Queen Start Tour On Special Train

MONTREAL, May 18—(AP)—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived here today, destination of their first day's travel on an historic 6,000-mile tour of Canada and the United States aboard their private train, at 12:15 p. m. CST.

The royal train, which will be their travelling palace for the next month, pulled into Jean Talon station in North Montreal after a trip from Quebec which included a 17-minute stop at Three Rivers.

QUEBEC, May 18.—(AP)—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth left Quebec aboard their special train today to trace the path of empire to the far Pacific and back in a month's tour of Canada and the United States.

The king and queen left Quebec citadel, their stopping place for the first night a British reigning monarch ever had spent on the soil of the western world, at 7:10 A. M. (C.S.T.) and 22 minutes later began the first overland stage of their historic trip. A stop was scheduled at Three Rivers en route to Montreal.

Crowds raised a thunderous farewell cheer as the king and queen passed into Palais station to board the train.

Admiral's Uniform

King George wore the uniform of an admiral of the fleet and the queen a light blue suit. A fur was wrapped around her shoulders as they stepped into an open automobile in bright but crisper weather than yesterday.

On the way to the station the king inspected a guard of honor of Quebec's Les Voltigeurs regiment and the Royal Rifles of Canada while Queen Elizabeth chatted with Lieutenant-Governor E. L. Patenaude.

Welcomed with cheers and pledges of loyalty to this old, rock-like guardian city of his western realm yesterday, the British monarch and his queen were ready for a route trod in the past by adventurers, pioneers, Indians, traders, missionaries and fighting armies.

A drive through Montreal, a civic dinner and a reception made up the day's program before their majesties' departure to sleep tonight—their second on Canadian soil—on a secret siding in the country. A morning run Friday will bring the train to Ottawa, the capital, by 9 A. M. (CST).

Shoes, Candid Camera Stolen From Car

Several articles, including a pair of shoes and a candid camera, were stolen from the car of Gordon Iuchs, of El Paso, Tex., Monday night while it was parked in front of 116 East Jefferson street.

Iuchs, who arrived here Sunday night to attend the funeral of his father, Barney B. Iuchs, reported the theft to the police.

Sedalia Couple Wed

Miss Ida Tye and Henry Waller, both of Sedalia, were married at 8:30 o'clock Monday night by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, at his home, 908 South Ohio avenue.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richwine.

Petitions a Divorce

Alleging non-support Mrs. Edna Egbert has filed a suit in the circuit court asking for a divorce from Rolla Egbert. The petition states they were married February 11, 1938.

Paul C. Smith To LaMonte Schools

Paul C. Smith, a professor in the Cole Camp high school for several years, has been elected superintendent of schools at LaMonte.

Mr. Smith also served as athletic director of the Cole Camp schools.

S-C Commencement

Lloyd W. King



Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools, who addressed the graduating class of Smith-Cotton high school last night at its commencement exercises

Visit Of King And Queen Be In Friendship

WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay, held today the first press conference in his life — to tell correspondents the sole political purpose of the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to the United States was "to improve the ties of friendship with your country."

Sir Ronald, facing about thirty reporters, took charge, in effect, of press relations between the British embassy and correspondents.

Noting the presence of newspaperwomen, he took occasion to say "the things that interest them I am not particularly competent to speak about."

Sir Ronald said the royal visit had primarily been arranged as a visit to Canada and "the visit to the United States was not at the fore at that time in the minds of the king and queen. But once the visit was arranged to Canada, its extension to the United States was the most natural thing in the world.

"The purpose of the visit here is not primarily political although it is perfectly obvious that when the king visits a foreign country part of his purpose is to improve the ties of friendship as far as he possibly can. There is no more political purpose in the visit than that."

Answering a question, he said it was "inconceivable that the king would not have conversations with Secretary Hull during his visit."

No Press Conference

There will be no press conference of any sort by the king, he said. When a correspondent suggested that perhaps the king himself might like to hold one, Sir Ronald replied, "I don't think so."

He said the king would not make any speeches here but would pronounce a short toast at the state dinner at the white house.

Asked why the king was not put in contact with more of average Americans, the ambassador replied "there is such an awful lot of them."

The ambassador dug deep into British history to explain why the king and queen would be received in the rotunda of congress and not go into the senate or house halls.

"The king cannot go to his own parliament except under very carefully laid down rules," he said. "This is owing to certain incidents in history of which you know. The parliament does not seem to have forgotten them.

"Because of the same sort of analogy, the king is hesitant about paying visits to other parliaments in an official manner."

Asked whether American men should bow from the waist to the king, Sir Ronald replied:

"I think they might do what I do when I meet the president. I behave in a suitable and respectful manner.

"I would certainly give a bow. Whether it comes from my waist or not, I don't know."

List Of High Ranking 'Grads' Presented

Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools, in his address last night in honor of the 207 graduates of Smith-Cotton high school, at the commencement exercises in the school auditorium, asked for a declaration of interdependence of adult society and youth.

Miss Llewellyn DeWeese Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne W. Gould, 602 South Moniteau is valedictorian of the class, ranking first with an average grade for the four years of 11.1.

Miss Mary Lu Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reid, 410 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, is salutatorian, ranking second with a four year average of 10.3. Others in order of rank, who have maintained an average mark of S— or more in all subjects for the four years are:

3 Roswell Lewis Beach
4 Juanita Justine Vinson
5 Alvin Leland Meints
6 Ella May Vance
7 Helen Patricia Poundstone
8 Henrietta Charles Lamm
9-10 Harriet S. Courtney
9-10 Ella Joan Waddell
11 Benjamin William Harned
12 Lyle Ross Trueblood
13 Robert Lee Wild
14 Harold William Barrick
15 Rena Winona Downey
16 Winnifred Jean Halter
17 Genevieve Stanley
18 Geraldine LaRue Schaefer
19 Rebecca Wasserman
20 Bernadine Ezell
21 Shirley Mae Green
22 Laura Tuttle Collins
23 Howard William Durham
24 Rayeina Lois Perriguey
25 Ruth Nadine Brunkhorst
26 Mary Elizabeth Peabody
27-28 Hazel Elizabeth Colvin
27-28 Robert Emmett McHugh, Jr.
29 Dorothy Lu Payne
30 William Durwood Pulliam
31 Ruth Franklin
32 Jeanne Thomas Rector
33 John A. Rush
34 Mary Louise Zink
35 John Sylvester Devine, Jr.
36 James Paul Lingle
37 Betty Jane Connelly
38 Violet E. Whiteman
39 Elmer Cecil Hill
40 James Edgar Durley
41 Jessie Margaret Smallwood
42 Melicent Joyce Bradley
43 Katherine Margaret McVey
44 Margaret Maurine Ridgeway
45 Willouise Patricia Couhig
46-47 Norma Ellen Read
46-47 Elizabeth M. Schmitt
48 Leona Mae Swearingen

Warns Against House Number Painters

A warning to home owners was issued yesterday by Irwin Raut, secretary of the Sedalia Boys Work Council.

Mr. Raut says that two boys have lately been painting house numbers of various residences on the curbs in front of the house, and then attempting to collect from the householders for the work they have done.

According to information received by Mr. Raut, these boys represent themselves as being connected with the Boys Work Council, which is untrue.

Salutatorian



Miss Mary Lu Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reid, 401 Dal-Whi-Mo Court.

Smith-Cotton High School Honor Graduates



Roswell Lewis Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beach, 1302 South Ohio avenue.



Miss Juanita Justine Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Vinson, 501 East Twenty-seventh street.



Alvin Leland Mients, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meints, 1021 South Osage avenue.



Miss Ella May Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Vance, 623 South Lafayette avenue.



Miss Helen Patricia Poundstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poundstone, 402 West Sixteenth street.



Miss Henrietta Charles Lamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Lamm, 1302 South Osage avenue.



Miss Harriet S. Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis H. Courtney, 823 West Sixth street.



Miss Ella Joan Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddell, 806 West Broadway.

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Unemployment, The Problem Overshadowing All

Nothing, not wars or rumors of wars abroad, not domestic party politics and bickerings, nothing is so important to the United States as unemployment.

This is the one central fact on which every thought ought to center today. About 11,000,000 potential wage-earners are unable to find work. As long as this remains true, it is wasted breath to talk in terms of budget-balancing, return to normalcy, and all such catchwords.

Yet there is no reason whatever to yield to despair. This is a problem that will be faced and met by some planned means or by some natural processes of development not yet evident. But it must and will be met.

* * *

Many people fail to recognize the essence of the problem. The unemployed today represent almost exactly the increase in the working population since 1929. There are employed today in non-agricultural industries 33,000,000 workers. In 1929, at the very peak of prosperity, employment was only 35,300,000. In other words, a return to the "prosperity" of 1929 would scarcely make a dent in today's unemployment.

Employment today is 6,750,000 above the low of March, 1933, and even 360,000 above March, 1938. Increases like that only tend to get back to levels which must be exceeded if we are to have real prosperity. Nevertheless, they do show progress.

Today there is work for almost 7,000,000 more than there was in 1933. But the working population has increased much faster. To have a 1929 level of prosperity we would have to employ today not 35,300,000 workers as then, but perhaps 45,000,000.

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This problem is common to all the world. Pointing to Germany and Italy and saying "No unemployment there," is no answer. Picture the result if the United States suddenly clapped 2,000,000 men into the standing army, stepped up industry and agriculture to feed and equip these men, themselves suddenly withdrawn from production. Two million would be about in proportion to the 1,000,000 Germany has constantly under arms. Three out of four men thus enrolled would leave a vacant job behind, to be filled by others. All industry, all agriculture would feel the stimulus. Such a move might well "solve" unemployment for us, as for much of Europe.

But such a "solution" is no solution. We do not want it.

Brains, research, imagination, daring, vision, the broadest kind of patriotism and devotion, goodwill, determination, and faith that together we can work out our problem — those are the things necessary to the solution.

Those things America still has. Nothing must hamper full play for these qualities, in which alone lies our salvation.

Wreckers at work on a Chinese building, found a treasure. Did'nt know they needed wreckers in China; thought the Japs were taking care of it.

Theory that snow melts quickly in Ogden, Utah, because of smoke overhanging the city can't be right. It does snow in Pittsburgh.

Desperation In War

One of the things we ought to get out of our heads right away is this: That there is any difference between the way in which any two countries would wage war.

We are shocked at the bombing of helpless women and children, but we would do it ourselves if we had to. We are horrified at plans to starve whole populations or burn them, but any country at war and in a desperate position, would do it.

Thus there is no reason to be especially surprised that the Japanese are now denying Red Cross food and medical supplies to Chinese refuges in cities under attack. It seems cruel and inhumane, and brutish.

And so it is. But it is war.

As the desperation of a country at war increa... ...s fall away, and whatever of humanitarianism had been retained is gradually lost. Thus the new Japanese move is an index to hope long deferred in the conquest of China, and can only be read as an evidence of pressure bordering on desperation from a strain that is becoming intolerable to the Japanese as well as to the Chinese.

Author Stalin, Author Hitler

For quite a while we have become accustomed to think of Adolf Hitler as the most widely-bought, even if not the most widely-read or the most popular author in the world.

His books, aided by sales methods peculiar to his situation, and by stimuli to demand not available to the average bookseller, have sold by millions.

But Author Hitler can not rest secure on his laurels. It seems that Russia has developed an author whose books are even more widely bought. He is Josef V. Stalin, who holds some sort of a government job there. It seems that since 1933, Russians have bought 157,000,000 copies of the works of this author.

And "Gone With the Wind" sold a beggarly 2,000,000! There must be something wrong with American sales methods. Or can it be just that American sales resistance is better?

Paul Whiteman won't go to Europe because things are "too jittery" there. Musically, things are "jittery" enough here.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Robert Shaw, the LaMonte druggist, a few days ago sold to N. Swope, of Windsor, the celebrated trotting stallion, Jay-See-Jay, and the horse will be taken to Henry county for the present season. Jay-See-Jay has a mark of 2:35¼, and is the sire of Woodford J. (2:10) and Mary H. (2:15) and many other fast horses.

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There is a total of 4,734 children of school age in Sedalia, including 4,145 white children and 589 Negroes, according to statistics compiled by J. M. Logan. The total white tax list is 3,396 and the total Negro tax list is 407.

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Eugene Couey, the popular young attorney, yesterday purchased the residence of Charles E. Lancaster, the M. K. & T. postal clerk, on North Quincy avenue.

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T. Perrin has invented a steam cooker and is planning to organize a company to manufacture the product. T. G. Price will assist him.

• So They Say

All the delegates feel the same about alcohol — they hate it.—Dr. Daniel L. Marsh of Boston University, speaking at joint Methodist meeting in Kansas City.

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No one can successfully contend that the eight-hour day has hamstrung industry.—President A. P. Whitney, of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, proposing six-hour day for rail industry.

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I speak for no one but myself.—Duke of Windsor.

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You don't think that American youth would ever put on a black shirt and take up a song deafening their ears to liberty, I hope you are right. But there are radical and discontented elements at work in society.—Willard Wilson, Nebraska University senior class leader.

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If so much space can be found at the New York fair for exhibition of naked bodies, there should have been room to show what is being done to protect dumb animals.—Mrs. Sue M. Farrell, president of Anti-Vivisection League.

Dedication For Saint Joseph's Church, May 21

Monsignor James J. McCaffery To Officiate

The Right Reverend Monsignor James J. McCaffrey, administrator of the diocese of Kansas City since the death of the late Most Reverend Bishop Lillis, will officiate at the dedication of St. Joseph's Catholic church for Negroes in Sedalia at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday, May 21. The Rev. Constantine Schaaf, O. F. M. of Kansas City, will deliver the sermon. It will be remembered that Father Schaaf was the first priest to preach a mission for the Negroes of Sedalia some fourteen years ago. He then had charge of the church, school and orphanage for Negroes in Kansas City.

All are welcome and invited to the dedication services, by the pastor, Father A. Gengler.

Afternoon For Visitors

In the afternoon will be visitor's day for all Sedalians, to see the church, school and hall at their leisure. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Rev. B. Kilfoyle, O. F. M., will cononically erect the "Way of the Cross," also a most impressive ceremony. Shortly after this service a short program will be given in the St. Joseph's basement hall by the school children and refreshments will be served. The Altar society of the Sacred Heart church will be in charge.

St. Joseph's church was completed in January and the first service were held on Sunday, February 5th, followed by a mission conducted by the Rev. Lionel E. Pire, C. PP. S. Since then regular services were held every Sunday. But because of the ceremonies of the Solemn Dedication of a church is held outside of the building, the dedication was postponed until more favorable weather could be assured. As history records, the practice of blessing or consecrating churches in a public and solemn manner, dates back to the time of the apostles. It is interesting to note that the same ritualistic ceremony used today in blessing churches, is identically the same in every detail as is contained in ancient Catholic Rituals of the ninth century.

Elected Head Of Student Council

George E. Rippey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rippey, of this city, was elected president of the Kansas University Engineering School Student Council in one of the most thrilling campaigns the school has seen for some years.



Geo. E. Rippey, Jr.

George's past experience on the Council and personal popularity among the students enabled him to win by a substantial majority in the final counting. He has in the past year been junior representative to the Engineering Council, vice-chairman of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member of the governing board of the Kansas Engineer, a student publication. As president of the Engineering Council he will supervise the engineering school.

George was also elected president of Kappa Eta Kappa last week. This is a national professional fraternity for electrical engineers.

He will spend six weeks this summer with the 61st Anti-Aircraft regiment of the Coast Artillery at Fort Sheridan, Ill., obtaining actual practice with the latest developments in anti-aircraft equipment.

Killed In Game of Quickness of Chum To Draw

ALAMOSA, Colo., May 13.—(AP)—Fifteen year old Leo Deidrich was killed today in a game to test the quickness of a boy chum's draw with an "unloaded" pistol.

Deidrich was shot through the brain by a bullet accidentally fired by 13-year-old Charles Rolling after he had accepted Leo's challenge to see how fast he could "draw" his gun, Sheriff Maurice T. Smith reported.

According to estimates, 1,000,000 persons die annually in the United States.

Eighth Grade Program Given

The eighth grade commencement exercises for the Houstonia school were held Friday morning. The following program was given:

Processional — "Junior High Parade"—Mrs. Wallace Smiley.
Prayer—Rev. Brown.
Introduction — Mary Alice Smith.
Francis P. Blair—Edwin Berry.
Jesse James—Kenneth Dickerson.
Thomas Hart Benton—Hazel M. Stone.
"Where the Roses"—Chorus.
Eugene Field — Melven Lee Pummill.
Thomas F. Houston—Pauline Vail.
Daniel Boone—Eugene Dawson.
Piano Solo—"To the Evening Star"—Frances Brown.
Samuel Clemens — Emojean Moore.
John J. Pershing—Ira Williams.
Harold Bell Wright—Frances Brown.
"Life's Treasure" — Frances Brown, Emojene Moore, Mary Alice Smith, Pauline Vail.
Geo. C. Bingham—Robert Hayworth.
"Harp of the Winds"—Pauline Vail, Frances Brown.
Sterling Price—James Hayworth.
Lloyd C. Stark—Robert Sevier.
Presentation of class—Mr. Killion.
Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Freund.
Benediction—Rev. Brown.
Perfect Attendance: Biddle Freund, Bernice Lee Nutt, Chas. Schondelmeyer, Junior Hoffman (5 years), Edgar Werneke, Hazel Stone, Kenneth Dickerson.
Nine-point Buttons: Jo Ann Lockney, Lee Anna Rhinehart, Jimmie Harris, Billie Deane Rhinehart, Marvin Dawson, Marjorie Smith.
Reading Circle Certificates: Evalee Carter, Samuel Abbey, G. L. Morris, Jerolene Lockney, Billy Joe Hayworth, William Trelow, Edith Anne Wicker, Lawrence Hand, Vada Lee Vail, Jo Ann Lockney, Forest Lee Dohrman, Kenneth Koch, Lee Anna Rhinehart, Clyde Hunter, Lester Allen Skillman, Della Garrison, Jimmie Harris, Chas. Schondelmaier, James Schondelmaier, Biddle Freund, Billie Deane Rhinehart, Ruth Begotner, Betty King, Pauline DeLapp, Betty Trelow, Phyllis Carter, Marion Greene, Junior Hoffman, Lloyd Newsom, Irene Brown, Audra Thomas, Jane Abbey, Bell Abbey, Don King, Roy Freund, Edwin Berry, Hazel Wicker, Wayne Westbrook, Ray Haggard, Jimmy Biles, Hubert Sewell, Marjorie Smith, Lee Arden Newsom, Anna Pearl Odil, Ova Robinette, Robert Begotner, J. D. Smith, Peggy Stone, Chas. Sevier, Opal Mullineaux, Marjorie Hand, Bonnie Vail, Wilda Goetze, Wm. Shields, Jean Hand, Daphne Bell, Viola Hayworth, Shelton Rissler, Edgar Werneke.

Mother's Day Program Given

The Oak Grove Homemakers assembled at the home of Mrs. John Needy and daughter Miss Ruth Thursday.

They used recipes for "New Ideas About Everyday Meals," with the food chairman Mrs. Linnie Reed in charge. Some froze grape sherbet, others prepared special prunes, buttered asparagus, hominy grets, and lettuce salad. Mrs. Reed made meat patties and milk gravy. The hostess prepared the coffee.

Mrs. Reed explained the necessity of knowing the nutritive value of various foods in order to have satisfying, palatable, adequate and attractive meals in keeping with the family income.

At twelve o'clock the luncheon was served with the addition of whole wheat bread, butter and crackers, to the sixteen members and the following guests: Mrs. Hugh Bullock of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting Mrs. Needy and family, Mrs. Edward Burnett, Mrs. Walter Burns, Mrs. Wm. Curran.

The afternoon session was opened with a mother's day program led by the President Mrs. L. H. Hodges reading "A Tribute To Mothers," Mrs. Glen Warren and and Mrs. Joe Thomas sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter read "A Mother's Prayer".

Mrs. O. F. Gorrell paid a "Mothers Tribute" to Mrs. Reed.

There are five mothers and their daughters belonging to the club.

Mrs. Glen Warren used Mrs. Chas. Mawhorter as her model in the "Fitting and Understanding of Patterns for Today's Style." She brought to the club many helpful ideas for making and finishing dresses. She stressed the importance of the proper fitting of the pattern before cutting the material.

Mrs. O. F. Gorrell read a paper on the Pure Food and Drug Act.

Mrs. Paul Lewis reviewed the book "Young Dr. Gallahad."

Two new members were added to the club Mrs. Edward Burnett and Mrs. Walter Burns.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Lewis, Thursday afternoon, June 8th.

Downs In Mississippi

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—(AP)—Torn from his father's grasp by the Mississippi river current after their boat upset today, Rowley Warner, 13, was drowned.

Smithton Boy Wins Top Honors As Baritone In National Meet

Delbert Ratje, senior in the Smithton high school, and a voice pupil of Mrs. A. R. Beach of Sedalia won first honors as a baritone in the national high school music contests in Colorado Springs, Colo., Friday. Word was received here that night of his victory. The contests opened Friday and continue through Sunday.

The young singer received a one-plus rating last April 29, during the state-wide secondary schools music contests held in Columbia. By virtue of his winning there, he was entered as a contestant in the national meet.

Earlier in the spring he won honors for his singing at the district music contest at a meeting of music clubs in Jefferson city. Later he was a member of a vocal quartet winning first award at the state contest for junior musicians sponsored by the Missouri Federation of Music clubs at its annual convention in St. Louis.

Other members of this quartet were: Elynn Beach, Mary Frances Stoner and Ernest Slatinsky, all pupils of Mrs. Beach.

Ratje, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ratje of Smithton, has been studying voice with Mrs. Beach for three years. In addition to possessing a baritone voice of unusual excellence, he plays the piano, tuba and saxaphone.



Delbert Ratje

Find Missing Joplin Youth

JOPLIN, Mo., May 13.—(AP)—Charles Lyden, 21-year-old Joplin youth, missing a week from the Montana School of Mines at Butte, where he was a student, was reported here Friday to be in a St. Paul, Minn., hospital (Ancker), apparently the victim of amnesia.

The youth, for whom a wide search had been conducted in the vicinity of Butte and Spokane, Wash., was taken to the hospital today by a social worker of the Travelers' Aid bureau at St. Paul.

He did not know how long he had been in St. Paul or how he arrived there.

He was identified by the name "Lyden" on a slide rule and the former address of his parents here which he carried in his pockets; a fraternity pin, and Joplin labels in his clothing.

He did not remember any details of how he covered the 1,200 miles between Butte and St. Paul, but recalled that he had spent parts of days in libraries reading newspapers "To see if I could find out who I was."

The youth did not know for certain if his name was "Lyden," but said "it sounds like my name." He was reported resting satisfactorily at the hospital and attendants said it would not be advisable to remove him for a few days.

A friend of the family left here immediately for St. Paul.

Rev. Rumpf Is Made Chairman

Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Fourth street and Vermont avenue, was elected chairman of the social action committee of the fifteenth synod formed at an area conference held from Wednesday to Friday in St. Joseph, Mo.

Rev. Rumpf was accompanied to the meeting by Albert Loewer, who represented the west Missouri district as lay delegate-at-large, and Fred Tietze, delegate for the Sedalia church.

At the meeting two Evangelical groups and the Reformed Claffifs, including churches in western Missouri, Kansas and part of Oklahoma, forming one area, united into the Western Missouri Synod.

In 1934 the Evangelical Synod of North America and the Reformed church in the United States were united into one body. No constitution was established at the time of their voting to unite, but after the unification differences were worked out and the constitution written. Each of these church bodies existed in Germany, and after the United States was formed began establishment of separate churches here, the Reformed preponderantly in the east and the Evangelical in the west.

The synod organized in St. Joseph was the fifteenth of thirty-five to be formed in the combined church united five years ago. Rev. Rumpf said that the final details of unification will be completed in several more years. There are now 1,000,000 baptized members.

He reported that the synod approved the new pension and annuity plan which has been discussed for some time. Rev. Rumpf served as chairman of the registration committee for the special meeting.

Rev. Raymond Walkenhorst, of Florence, was accepted into the membership of the denomination as a minister.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Mahlon Clyde Chapman, Kansas City and Edna Westerman, Warrensburg.

An electrically-operated reversible pitch propeller for use on huge flying boats has been developed. The new propeller will enable the planes to maneuver more easily in small areas.

'Bob' Ripley To Address 'Grads'

Robert L. Ripley, nationally known cartoonist, will deliver the commencement address at Missouri Valley college, in Marshall, Monday, May 29. Twenty-eight seniors will be graduated from Missouri Valley with A. B. degrees and five with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Rev. Arthur J. McClung, D. D., of the First and Calvary Presbyterian church in Springfield, Missouri, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Stewart Chapel at 4:30 P. M., May 28.

The commencement exercises will begin at 10:00 A. M., May 29, with the address by Robert L. Ripley. Mr. Ripley will be presented a Doctor of Letters Degree by the college.

Dr. George P. Baity, pastor of the Westport Presbyterian church in Kansas City, who was the first graduate of Missouri Valley college, fifty years ago, will be present at the exercises.

Candidates for A. B. degrees include: Gladys Haynes, Raymond Haybo, Joyce Johnston, Beulah Jones, James Sutton, Mary Moore Sweeney, Janet Mitchell, all of Marshall; Byron Mueller, Sweet Springs, Mo.



Robert L. Ripley

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education include: George Emmerson, Marshall; John Robb, Longwood; and Gladys Paxton, Marshall.

New Pastor To Assume Duties

The Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, newly appointed pastor of the Congregational Presbyterian church, Sixth street and Osage avenue, will assume his duties as minister of the church for the first time this morning. His topic for the morning sermon will be "Punctuation Points."

Rev. Vander Meulen received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Hope college in Holland, Mich., and last month was graduated from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Chicago, formerly the McCormick Seminary.

He was born and reared in Louisville, Ky., where his father, the late Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen was president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. The senior Rev. Vander Meulen was at one time pastor of the Oak Park Presbyterian church at Oak Park, Ill.

Rev. Vander Meulen and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen, arrived in Sedalia Friday morning, and the first of this week will move into the church parsonage at 315 South Sneed avenue.

Sues For Damages Over Accident

A $25,000 damage suit was filed in the circuit court Saturday by Lloyd Leroy McAfee, a minor, by Dewey McAfee, his next friend against L. W. Baldwin and Guy A. Thompson, trustees for the Missouri Pacific Railway company, a corporation.

The plaintiff alleges that on March 4, 1939, he was riding in a milk truck, which was struck by a train operated by the defendant company, at Willis, Kas., and that he received injuries for which he asks damages.

W. W. McCandless, of Kansas City, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Anniversary Of 1st M E Church

History Presented At Dinner Given Friday Night

Dr. Elmer L. Hobbs, pastor of the Independence avenue Methodist church at Kansas City, guest speaker at a dinner held Friday night in celebration of the diamond, or seventy-fifth anniversary of the First Methodist church of Sedalia, used as his general theme "Eight Million Methodists Let Loose in the World".

Dr. Hobbs gave some reflections from the Unifying conference just held in Kansas City, which united three bodies of Methodists.

The First Methodist church here was organized in 1864 by the Rev. C. E. Carpenter, who was preaching on an extensive circuit around Sedalia. According to church records, the original membership of the church consisted of eight: Dr. J. T. Tobias, James N. Johnson, Alexander Alpine, Eliza Alpine, George McKee, Elizabeth Hulland and Sarah A. Russell.

First Church On Ohio

In 1865 Rev. George McKee was appointed pastor and a permanent organization was founded. Under his leadership a church site was purchased and a two-story building erected. This was at the present location of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company at Fourth street and Ohio avenue.

Two members present at the seventy-fifth anniversary dinner who took their membership at the "Ohio Street church" were E. W. Dugan, a member of the present board of trustees, and Mrs. H. F. Prentiss. There were fourteen others attending who had been members of the First Methodist church here for fifty years or more.

About 150 persons were at the dinner, which was served by the members of the Ladies' Aid society in the dining room of the church, Fourth street and Osage avenue.

Ministers Of Former Years.

The site of the present church was purchased on April 14, 1887, and the auditorium was formally opened in 1891 by Rev. H. G. Jackson, a former pastor, then of Chicago.

Ministers who served since the erection of the new church follow: Rev. R. D. Black (1889-92); Rev. A. R. Crounce (1892-94); Rev. P. A. Cool (1894-97); Rev. Henry Stauffer (1897-98); Rev. J. S. Bitler (1898-1900); Rev. E. J. Hunt (1900-02); Rev. S. S. Martin (1902 to 09); Rev. G. A. Robbins (1909-12); Rev. B. F. Crissman (1912-14); Rev. W. T. Wright (1914-16); Rev. Eli P. Anderson (1916-20); Rev. William R. Nelson (1920-24); Rev. John W. Coontz (1924-28); Rev. G. A. Baldwin (1928-33); Rev. T. Ross Hicks (1933-36).

The present pastor is Dr. Quincy R. Wright, who has been with the church since October, 1936, coming here from the Broadway Methodist church in Kansas City.

History of Church

An outline of the history of the church was written by one of its members, E. H. McLaughlin and read by Mrs. E. M. Johannes. Speaking of the ministers he reported that Rev. Crounce was known as the "singing preacher" for he would often break out in song during his preaching; Rev. Bitler was considered the greatest revivalist and that Rev. Martin served the church longer than any other pastor.

Beginning his paper, Mr. McLaughlin wrote, "Back in 1861 when there were just a few houses clustered about the depot, six or eight people gathered in one of the homes and organized a class under the leadership of John Clark. Rev. John A. Henning was pastor of the Syracuse circuit of the Methodist church and he gave what assistance he could. The Civil war blotted out this beginning for the Reverend Henning enlisted in the Southern army and Methodism was forgotten for a time."

The present church now has a membership of 825 and the Sunday school enrollment is 525. Members of the current board of trustees are Dr. Cord Bohling, chairman; Dr. A. L. Walter, secretary; A. L. Porter, trustee emeritus; Jacob Brandt, trustee emeritus and J. L. Butterworth, E. W. Dugan, A. R. Bohon, Sherman Whiprecht, O. E. Palmer, R. F. Peterson and Roy Hausam.

Guests at the banquet included: Dr. A. A. Halter, district superintendent, and Mrs. Halter, Rev. and Mrs. George Whithouse, of the Minnesota conference, who are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Whithouse's mother, Mrs. H. F. Prentiss.

Vocal duets were given by Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. A. H. Bratten on the after-dinner program.

Developing his address, the speaker of the evening, Dr. Hobbs, declared that "the church must offer a great God, who is ever present, in the world where people live, the church must offer a redeeming Christ, one who can take the jungled world and redeem it."

In conclusion he said that the new church must be infused with a new spirit "for in the ultimate all the unifying conferences will not be sufficient in themselves, for the spirit must reach into the local church and all church people must live true lives."

The time used in the Hawaiian Island is 30 minutes later than the standard time of that zone.

Timely News Items From Central Missouri Towns

• Houstonia

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Rev. and Mrs. Newton King and Miss Beckett, of Cynthiana, Ky., have returned to their home after a visit in Pettis and Saline counties with the Martin families. The Rev. King also attended the sessions of the uniting conference of the three branches of the Methodist churches in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin, of Marshall, Dan Woodridge, of Sweet Springs visited their uncle Bennie Martin, who is ill with pneumonia.

A one o'clock luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cooper Wednesday in honor of Mrs. George Janish and her aunt, Mrs. Minia Hedger, of Hickman Mills, near Kansas City. They were former members of the Houstonia Baptist church W. M. U. After the luncheon the regular missionary program was given at the church near the Cooper home.

The "Royal Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church, Mrs. O. A. Milliken, teacher, gave a silver tea at the church on last Saturday afternoon, also a pageant in observance of Mothers' Day.

A group of young people of the Baptist and Methodist churches, accompanied Mrs. Milliken and Rev. Sullins to Warhensburg, Monday evening and attended a zone meeting of young people groups of Sedalia and surrounding territory. Those who attended were Wilma Stone, Emojene Moore, Edna Tagtmeyer, Novella Charles, Ralph Houchen, Jimmie Newsom, Francis Newsom, Raymond Hall Smith, Woodrow Davis, all of Houstonia and Miss Ruby Ellen Bolten, of Dresden.

Several friends of this community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty, Jr., and hedped Mr. McCarty celebrate his birthday last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Phipps, of Kansas City, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Davis and her brother, Woodrow Davis.

Mrs. Roscoe Denton has returned to her home in Stottsbury after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Belle Westbrook.

A troop of boy scouts has been organized under the following committees, Junior McCarty, chairman, Rev. W. B. Sullens, scoutmaster, O. A. Milliken, assistant scoutmaster, Dr. C. L. Parkhurst, J. H. Williams. The troop is for boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years of age.

Mrs. L. C. Tuck has returned from a visit with her mother, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ocie Wicker has gone to Idaho, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Killion and family.

Mrs. F. W. Hueben has returned from a visit with her children in Kansas City.

Mrs. Omer Morris, Mrs. Trixie Houchen, Mrs. L. P. Welborn, Rev. and Mrs. Sullens spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

The missionary society of the Community church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Houchen with Mrs. C. F. Wicker as leader of the program.

Mrs. T. D. Homan spent a few days with her mother at Strausburg.

The senior Christian Endeavors held a special meeting on Monday night and decided to hold the county convention at the Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hall, of Marshall, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of Slater, were recent visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold House and Billie Tuck spent a few days at Fulton.

Mrs. Dewey Houchen was hostess to the G. H. A. members and several guests. Awards went to Mrs. Ed. Miller and Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart entertained her bridge club members. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Renken.

Mrs. Agnes Eads and the freshman and sophomore classes enjoyed a weiner roast at the pasture on the Herman Renken farm on the afternoon of May 5.

Mrs. F. W. Hueben entertained six tables of bridge players Wednesday. Awards went to Mesdames N. Harris, D. F. Rhinehart, Trixie Houchen and Charley Carlin. A plate lunch was served.

Talk On Meals To County Line Homemakers

The Homemakers club of the County Line met at the club house. Roll call was answered with recipes.

A talk on well balanced meals was given by the food leaders and Miss Van Orsdol.

The time was spent in making garments for a layette.

The next meeting will be at the club house June 1.

The most popular horse for harnessing to stage coaches was the Percheron, which contained Danish blood crossed with the Arab. It is still widely used for draught purposes in the Argentine and the United States.

• Knob Noster

A Mothers' Day program was given by the Christian Endeavor society at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The following took part: Betty Ann Covey, Ruth McDaniel, Elizabeth Brim, Rosemary Lay, Mary Grace Utley, Iola Butler, Eleanor Grove, Misses Mildred Morris and Corine Jackson and Mrs. John Foster.

Mrs. John Foster gave a kitchen shower at their home Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Jack Saults, formerly Miss Dorothy Williams, of Warrensburg. A pleasant afternoon was spent and the bride received many lovely gifts. Guests were: Mrs. Lee Williams, of Warrensburg, Misses Wadene Foster and Mae Moore, of Truo, Iowa, Mrs. Earl Sappington and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Charles Covey and daughter, Betty Ann, Mrs. Roscoe Bagby and daughter, Mary Lee, Mrs. C. E. Elliott and daughter, Betty Lou, Mrs. Elliott Foster and son, Calvin, Mrs. Leo Hughes, Mrs. Dudley Saults, Mrs. Dan Saults, Miss Ella Thornboro and Miss Florence Foster. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dudley Saults and Mrs. Dan Saults.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Richeson entertained the post office force and their wives at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at their home Tuesday evening. The table and home was decorated with flowers. Following the repast contract bridge was played, favors for high scores going to Mrs. Russell Kendrick and Earl Sappington. Guests were Postmaster and Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sappington and Otis Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parsons and daughter, Paela Lou, of Warrensburg, visited Mrs. Elmer E. Williams Sunday who is ill at the home of Mrs. Roy Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kitterman, of Eldorado, Kas., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaine and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gillum and family.

Mrs. Charles Saults is ill at her home with the mumps.

Mrs. James Hogan and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Sunday from St. Louis where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hogan's nephew, Albert Harral Friday afternoon. Saturday night they visited Mrs. Hogan's nephews, H. L. and T. E. Bell in Ironton.

Judge H. A. Wimer and son, Wallace, accompanied by Carl Wimer, of La Monte, attended a meeting and banquet at Hotel President in Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams, of Caliente, Nevada, who were recently married are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams.

Miss Lena Drinkwater, of Kansas City, enjoyed the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Drinkwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaine, of Kansas City visited Mr. Blaine's uncle, Henry Blaine and family Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Wimer was a weekend guest of Miss Patricia Peithman, a student at Missouri Valley college in Marshall and attended the formal dance given by the Valkyr sorority Saturday night. Judge and Mrs. W. A. Wimer and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Marjorie Helen went to Marshall Sunday and Dorothy accompanied them home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurston has been named Richard Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Six, of Warrensburg, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John Knaus and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmon, of Los Angeles, Calif., came Monday for several days' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. J. Harmon.

Miss Elaine Kendrick visited her aunt, Mrs. George Anderson and family in Green Ridge Friday and attended the senior high school play. Mrs. George Kendrick and daughters, Misses Elaine and Ileene attended the baccalaureate services in Green Ridge Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Beatty and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Cecil Elwell, Mrs. Leo Hughes and children and Miss Elaine Zink shopped in Sedalia Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nadene Foster, with her friends, Miss Mae Moore, both teachers in the high school in Truro, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foster. Miss Foster has been re-elected for the coming year.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Woodrum, of Pueblo, Colo., visited Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Grove and family this week. They were en route to Greencaster, Ind.

Volcanic bombs frequently are found near active volcanoes. These objects are hurled from the volcano while in a viscous state, and the rotary motion shapes them in spheres.

Black widow spiders have been reported in all 48 states of the Union.

• Ionia

(By Mrs. Homer Howe)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood, Miles and Murray Wood, of Sweet Springs, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and sons, Wilburn and Jesse, moved Friday to Houstonia. Mr. Adams who had a blacksmith shop at Ionia the past five years will be in charge of a shop at Houstonia.

The Ionia school board met Thursday evening and employed Miss Rothgeb of Henrietta as teacher of Room two. Miss Mae McKenzie who taught the past term in room one has been re-employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Sutherland of Sedalia, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow.

Dr. Forlines, the president of the Methodist Seminary at Westminister, Maryland, preached at the Methodist church Sunday. A basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. In the afternoon Dr. Forlines talked especially to the children.

Mrs. Howard Coffman and children of Sedalia, visited over the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Stockton and son, Jimmy of Sedalia, visited Sunday with Mr. Stockton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransdell and daughter, Wilma Lee, Wm. Ransdell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smart and family attended a reunion of the Ransdell families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smart of Windsor, Sunday.

Little Betty Sue Rapp visited over the week end with her father, Earl Rapp at Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brockman had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kletus Cordes and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brockman and children.

The W. P. F. A. held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Harms Friday.

The vacation church school will open at the Methodist church May 22 and continue until June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratje, of Smithton, visited Sunday with Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standiford of Quincy, visited Wednesday with Mrs. George Howe and daughter Jewell Howe.

Marion Vaughan of Henrietta, died at his home Thursday. Funeral services were held at Belle on Saturday. Mr. Vaughan was a resident of Ionia about twenty years ago and was well known by visited with his cousin, N. B. Stockton of Ionia about two weeks ago.

• Syracuse

(Miss Caroline Schroeder)

I. C. and Donald Lee Porter of Monett, Mo., visited Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter.

Baccalaureate services for the high school graduates were held at the church Sunday evening. Rev. H. W. Gadd delivered the sermon.

Beverly Jean Whitfield of Smithton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mais and family.

Mrs. Maurie Schroter, of St. Louis, is visiting here with her mother and brother, Mrs. L. A. Palmer and son Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dillon and daughters Jane, Katherine, and Dorothy of Sweet Springs, spent last week end with Mrs. Leona Marquess and family.

Mrs. Henry Byrd, of Warrensburg, visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney.

The Commencement exercises for the eighth grade graduating classes of Syracuse and Burford schools were held on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. The following program was presented: Processional, Albert Ellis; Invocation, A. J. Nelson; Welcome, Dina Alice Maloney; "Juanita"—vocal—Eighth Grade Girls; Piano Solo, Dina A. Maloney; "Ships That Come In," R. J. Collins; "Stars of a Summer Night," Girls' Chorus; Burford Class History, Leo Brodersen; "The Old Village Choir," Girls' Quartet, composed of Katheryn Kanenbley, Dina A. Maloney, Bonnie Jewel Moore and Wilma Lou Fisher; Valedictory, Katheryn Kanenbley; Address, Rev. G. L. Newkirk; Presentation of Diplomas, Miss Elizabeth Bahrenburg, teacher; Benediction, Prof. C. E. Vilhauer; Recessional, Mr. Ellis.

The following are graduates of the Syracuse eighth grade: R. J. Collins (president of the class); Katheryn Kanenbley, Dina Alice Maloney, Jewel Mais, Alberta Marquess, Bonnie Jewel Moore and Wilma Lou Fisher, Katheryn Kanenbley ranked first in the class. Dina Alice Maloney ranked second, and R. J. Collins ranked third. The three graduates of Burford school are: Leo Brodersen, who ranked first in the class, Mildred Aldrich, and Marjorie Aldrich. Glen Amos taught the past term at Burford.

•Lincoln

(By Maye Messersmith)

Mrs. Edward Olson of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last Saturday for a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher, and their family, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gill and Miss Helen Tueffel, all of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gill of Sweet Springs, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Nellie McEwen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen who are here from Fort Madison, Iowa. Mr. McEwen is making some repairs on the hotel building while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Henderson and two children and Miss Bernthal, all of St. Louis spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves, parents of Mrs. Henderson. Miss Bernthal also visited her parents the Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Bernthal.

Lynn Carson Courtney of Kansas City spent last Wednesday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Courtney, and on Thursday morning they left for Kansas City from where both families departed on Friday morning for San Francisco, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courtney and to attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis and son, Charles Floyd were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Larson, northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Owens and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Owens of Weaubleau, Mo.

Mrs. S. O. Brill went to Kansas City last Saturday where she attended sessions of the uniting conference of the Methodist church. Mr. Bill went to the city on Sunday and both returned home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H Holland returned Friday from Kansas City where they had been attending the uniting conference. On Sunday morning the Rev. J. Fisher Simpson, who was a delegate from the West Texas conference to the uniting conference, preached at the Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allgaier left Monday for their home in Poplar Bluff, Mo., following a visit here with relatives.

Miss Helen Love and Mrs. A. F. Heermann, students in C. M. S. T. C., at Warrensburg, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Chester Winfrey of Kansas City was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, and family the past week end.

Mrs. S. O. Brill was hostess to Garden Circle No. 5 at her home here on last Friday. A very delightful afternoon was spent with Mrs. Harry Stober and Mrs. Jas. M. Allgaier as assisting hostesses. Special guests were Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Sr., Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Jr., and Mrs. C. D. Brill.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Wisdom of Green Ridge spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Sr., leaving Sunday evening to attend the Bankers Convention in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wear were guests of relatives in Fairfield, Sunday afternoon. Miss Betty Rue Salley who had spent the week-end in Fairfield, and Miss Melva Loertcher, came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Failer were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and family, southeast of town.

The 4-H club met with Miss June Stanfield last Thursday evening. Visitors were Miss Fyrn Gerken and Virginia May Henry.

Mrs. Chris Hirsch of Warsaw spent Friday here with Mrs. S. O. Stratton. She and Mrs. Stratton called in the Allgaier homes in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Stratton, Miss Glenn Dillon, Mrs. C. C. Neas and daughter Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moor and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moor. The occasion was in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moor's birthdays which are on May 7 and 4, respectively.

Leonard Schenewark, Jr., of the C. C. C. camp at Kaiser, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schenewark and family.

The Lincoln boys' soft ball team won first place in the soft ball tournament in Cole Camp last Saturday. Eight schools participated.

Mrs. Will Buchholz of La Monte visited here Thursday to Sunday of last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry. On Friday, Mrs. Roy Hunt and son Le Roy of Windsor were guests in the Berry home and on Sunday Leonard and Miss Maurine Buchholz came down, and their mother returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe and children of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lumpe and daughter, were dinner guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe. In the evening other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Mulled and Mr. and Mrs Herbert Moellman and their families of Cole Camp and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lumpe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lynch and family and Mrs. Fannie Mothersbaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolery near Calhoun. Mrs. Mothersbaugh remained there for an extended stay.

Mrs. Applegate of Deepwater arrived here Monday to take charge of the telephone office. Her daughter, who is now convalescing from an operation, will arrive here soon to assist in the office.

• Otterville

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal and son, Vernon, of Kansas City, visited last week end with their sisters, Mrs. Art Speaker, and Mr. Speaker, also Mrs. Sam Homan and family.

Rev. G. B. Snapp. who accompanied Mrs. Snapp to Barnes hospital at St. Louis, returned home a week ago and Mrs. Snapp arrived Tuesday some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Marrs, of Carthage, and Senator and Mrs. Carl J. Henry, of Butler.

Miss Dallisrose Carver, of near Florence, spent the past week as the guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Carver.

Farrie Cole, Jr., who is attending William Jewell college at Liberty, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole.

Mrs. Margaret Arni, who has lived in Kansas City during the winter months, and has been the guest the past ten days of her niece, Mrs. S. Lyles and family at Sedalia, returned to her home in Otterville Friday.

The Otterville Consolidated District No. 2 school closed the past week and on Sunday evening the baccalaureate services were held, Rev. G. B. Snapp delivering the sermon.

Members of the graduating class are Mildred Rogers, valedictorian; Billy Dunham, salutatorian, Eugene Hall, T. E. Wear, Jr., Joe Potter, Helen Rogers, James Mayfield and Nora Belle Caton. The candle service was on Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening commencement for both eighth grade and high school was held. Rev. McNeil, of Tipton, gave the address to the eighth grade class of twelve of which Hugh F. Baker was valedictorian and Philip Frisby salutatorian.

Dr. Calvert of the history department of the C. M. S. T. C., at Warrensburg, gave the address to the high school graduates.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Senior day program was presented.

The various classes with their sponsors and teachers enjoyed picnics the past week.

The Sophomore class entertained the teachers with a tea Friday evening at the school.

Ancil Whitehar, of the commercial department, will leave Sunday for a vacation visit at his home at Springfield. Miss Doris Larison left Saturday for her home at Windsor.

J. H. Gunn, cashier of the Bank of Otterville, attended a district meeting of bankers at Fayette last Friday evening.

Miss Ada Potter, accompanied by Miss Lenora Buchanan, of Kansas City, came Thursday for a short visit with Miss Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter, south of town, and to attend commencement of the Otterville high school. Her brother, Joe Potter, was a member of the class of graduates.

William Snyder, Dick Harlan and Wayne Scrivner stationed at Washington, Mo., spent last week end at their respective homes.

Irl Hotsenpiller, employed with a telephone company at Mexico, Mo., is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer were guests of Miss Jennie Lee Starke at a dinner at Arrow Rock tavern last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn attended the convention of the Missouri Bankers' Association at Excelsior Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Beaty, of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oswald, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry entertained with a family dinner last Sunday their sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Berry and family, of Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and son, Franklin, of Rolla, Miss Edith Berry, of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham, Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mr. Edwards and son, Billy Joe, of Sedalia.

Mrs. H. Roger Starke and Mrs. W. L. Layne were guests at a meeting Tuesday of the Garden Club at Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stratten and daughter, Miss Esther J., Mrs. Pauline Spillers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Burford and daughter, Frances Jen, Mrs. Ida Gentry, Miss Gertrude Castle and Orville Finley, attended the oratorio, "Elijah," presented at the Warrensburg state teachers college last Sunday evening.

Elmer Phillips, of Topeka, Kas., was looking after business interests here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Heck and son moved the past week to the farm north of town vacated by Charles Heberer, who moved to Oklahoma.

• Green Ridge

(By Mrs. J. B. Myers)

Commencement was held Thursday night at the high school building. Dr. Thomas W. Bibb, of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, gave the address.

The class is as follows: Carl Arnett, Louise Baslee, Ida Brownfield, Reta Faye Chaney, Jessie Lee Dowdy, Dorothy Embree, Orene Harbit, Wayne Lee, Theodore Montgomery, Marian Murphy, Ruby Nevils, Helen Pahlow, Melvin Ray, Ralph Snapp, James Stark, Emily Tavener, Lee Templeton, Mabel Wadleigh, Clarence Cox, James Stark and Ralph Snapp.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday night by Rev. D. A. Moore.

The Junior High school graduation program was given on Wednesday night at the high school. The class presented a play entitled "Graduation at Gooseville." Seventeen pupils were given diplomas.

School closed Friday with a basket dinner. About 275 people attended this annual event. In the afternoon the Seniors presented their class day program.

The Home Builders class of the Presbyterian church entertained the ladies of the church Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-two attended to hear the review of the book, "All This and Heaven Too," by Rachael Field, which was given by Mrs. Carl Johnson. Refreshments were served.

The Triple F., club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor. Plans were made for the club anniversary party which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sims in June. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Vacation Bible school will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. D. A. Moore will superintend the school with the following teachers, Mrs. Elvis Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Myers, Mrs. Helen Paige, Zelma Louise Purchase,. Mrs. Charles Ward, Glenda McCampbell, Mabel Wadleigh, Marian Murphy, Mrs. D. A. Moore and Mrs. Carl Ragar.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward in honor of Mrs. John Hampton and daughter, Allie Frances, who expect to leave soon to join their husband and father, John Hampton, of Miami, Okla. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlies Dar, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nold, of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ulie Ward and family, of Windsor.

On Monday night fire destroyed a brooder house and 300 chicks of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dump.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry and children attended a family reunion at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry, at Otterville.

Mrs. John Dowdy received a message Tuesday apprising her of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Eagan, of Odessa. Mrs. Eagan spent the winter with Mrs. Dowdy. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy and sons, Charles Lee and Eugene, left Tuesday for Odessa in response to the message.

Word has been received that H. Frank Myers has received a promotion to be inspector of a music case factory at Los Angeles, Calif. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers.

Mrs. D. A. Moore entertained at a steak fry at the outdoor oven on the lawn of the manse Thursday evening honoring Rev. Moore on his birthday. Guests were Rev D. S. Sisk, Miss Nola Barrow, Miss Thelma Lancaster and Miss Julia Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gregory and son, Vernon, were guests Sunday of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vernon McMullin, and Mr. McMullin, of Sedalia.

Miss Fredonia Carter, a student of Southwest Baptist college at Bolivar, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter.

Rural life Sunday was observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Two Sunday school teachers exchanged places with the Broadway Presbyterian church teachers. D. S. Crissman and Mrs. Wilfred Acker with Miss Thelma Lancaster, Billie Stark and Marvalee Beach went to the Sedalia church. Those from Sedalia coming here were Dr. L. S. Geiger, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Hugh Schrimser, Miss Vivian Valkenburg, Miss Dorothy Bockelman and Forest Heacock.

On Sunday afternoon a group of Christian Endeavors made a trip to Clinton to attend the Youth rally of the Sedalia Presbytery.

Miss Elaine Kendrick, of Knob Noster, attended the Senior play on Friday evening and was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Murphy, and Mr. Murphy, and daughter, Marian.

Elmo Beach was here from Sedalia as week end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Caldwell, and uncle, L. B. Beach, and family.

Walton Ream, of Winona, Mo., is the guest of his father, F. E. Ream.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited the first of the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Baslee, and Mr. Baslee.

• Tipton

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Monroe, of Helena, Ark., are guests of Mr. Monroe's father, Walt. M. Monroe, and Mrs. Monroe's mother, of California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark and daughter, Nancy Mildred, of Jefferson City, will spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ferguson and son, Lewis Hilton Ferguson, will motor to Hale, Mo, Sunday to be guests at the quarter century celebration of the present church building and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Methodist church. Both Mrs. Ferguson and her son will appear as soloists on the program.

Mrs. J. C. Collins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paxton to Louisville, Ky., to attend the Kentucky Derby.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Briscoe have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Henry Freudenberger and daughter, Miss Helen, of Colorado Springs.

The Mothers club held its regular meeting for May in their rooms in the Masonic building Thursday afternoon. In the line of hostesses were Mesdames Charles Peters, A. L. Finley, W A. McVean, B. C. Finley, J. C. Hardy, H. A. Hoehns and Foster. Simple decorations prevailed. Mrs. J. F. Potts, the president, head the business, the chief event being the vote to again sponsor the health clinic for children. Rev. William McNeil spoke on "The Hidden Tax." The home economic unit was in charge of the program and one of its leaders, Mrs. C. E. Stone, presided. Three ladies from California made up most of this which proved very pleasing to the club. Mrs. Georgia Brownfield gave the devotional study closing this with two poems appropriate to Mother's day. A voice selection was given by Mrs. Fowlar Young with Mrs. Robert Fulks accompanist.

Tre speaker for the afternoon was Miss Marian Flint who gave a travelogue on her trip to Europe. A most appreciated addition to the program was the voice solo "An Old Fashioned Mother," by Mrs. Al White, accompanied by Miss Carolee Wray.

The club was pleased to have as an added guest, Mrs. W. R. Flint, of California. A social period followed the program and a sweet course was served by the hostesses.

The closing week of school opened with the baccalaureate service held in the auditorium, which was quite simply decorated in spring flowers. As in all events of the week, fine audiences were present to enjoy this program:

Processional, "Largo" (Xerxes), Handel.

Invocation—Rev. Father H. J. Breit.

The Night Has a Thousand Eyes, Dichmont— Girls' Glee Club.

Presentation of the Reverend William McNeil—Supt. G. L. Donahoe.

Baccalaureate sermon — Rev. William McNeil.

To a Wild Rose, MacDowell—Girls' Glee Club.

Benediction—Rev. Father H. J. Breit.

Wednesday evening a double service was held. Miss Mina Schricker presenting her eighth grade graduation in a program that held a series of talks on progress through invention, interspersed with music. Mrs. J. E. Bell gave the invocation and Superintendent Donahoe the diplomas.

The class roll was: T. J. Farris, Jr., James S. Gish, Donald C. Rains, Mary Monroe Bell, Betty Jane Drake, Mary Otta Kindle, Evelyn Maxine Morris, Ruby Evelyn Owens.

Following this came the lovely candle service.

On Friday evening this commencement service closed the week:

Processional, "Largo" (Xerxes), Handel.

Invocation—Rev. Father H. J. Breit.

Vocal solo—Martha Adele Finley.

Address by Salutatorian—John W. Imms.

Thombone solo—Edwin White.

Address by Valedictorian — Frank W. Miller.

Girls Trio—Martha Adele Finley, Lee Norman, Mary Lee Gratz.

Introduction of Speaker—Supt. G. L. Donahoe.

Address—Dr. John Rufi, University of Missouri.

Presentation of Diplomas — Supt. G. L. Donahoe.

Benediction—Rev. William McNeil.

The twenty-four graduates are: James Raymond Alexander, Margaret Mary Bull, Ned Leroy Burriss, Ruth Laverne Cobb, Martha Adele Finley, Melba Lee Fredrich, Mildred Emily Fry, Ray Joseph Gratz, Bernard A. Hainen, John Wayfield Imms., Dorothy L. Lowe, Fank Weesen Miller, Gordon Melvin Nelson, Vera Lee Norman, Charlie D. Norvell, Lewis Alvin Rau, James Dallas Reynolds, Jr., Evelyn Bernice Ross, David Francis Routszong, Jerome A. Schmidt, Edwin Quigley White, Emily Iona Woods, Calvin Francis Woolery, Carolee Wray.

• Hughesville

(Mrs. C. L. Rages)

Mrs. Fred Oliver is visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Frank Swope and son Leonard are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiley, Miss Minnie Wiley and Jack Noggle of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Con Scott and son Bruce and Wiley, of south of Sedalia, were guests Sunday in the Mont Wiley home.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and twin daughters, Carolyne and Kathryn are visiting in Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Reese and Margaret Wiseman were Sunday dinner guests in the C. L. Rages home.

Friday, the following eight grade graduates will take their finals at the high school, David Heironymus, Clarence Hickman, Mildred Horn, Betty Page McClure, Ruth Bunch and Leota Swope of Prairie Vallie; Bobbie Schneck, Hazel Forbes, Coieta Wheeler, Robert and Mildred Glasscock and Lorraine Olson of Hughesville No. 1 and Carl Wiseman, Helen Finch, Gwendolyn Brandhorst, Juanita Murphy Yual Wisdom and Helen Walker of Hughesville No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Poese and children were guests Sunday in the Henry Nagel home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell had as week end guests the latter's niece, Mrs. Carl Stevens. Mr. Stevens and two daughters of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Powell of Knob Noster.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. Norbert Poese in an all day meeting Thursday. There were thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. Edwin Meyers, present. Mrs. John Callis was program leader and Mrs. John Fowler devotional. The topic for the day was the "Birthday Objective."

Commencement At Houstonia

Commencement exercises for the graduates of the Houstonia high school were held Thursday night for the following graduates: Dora M. Abbey, Novella Charles, F. C. Dohrman, Beulah B. Hand, Dorothy Jean Higgins, Sally Higgins, Hazel Irene Hill, Frank H. Janisch, Robert M. King, Rosena Lockney, Nadine Frances Martin, Frances Newsom, Mary Frances Schondelmaier, Richard Schondelmaier.

Following is the program that was carried out:

Processional—Mrs. L. C. Tuck, Mrs. Wallace Smiley.

"In Maytime," Speaks—Beulah Hand.

"Star Sapphires," Renton—Novella Charles.

"Memories"—Girls' Glee Club.

"Cupid's Dance," Wenrich—Sally Higgins.

Address, "Companions For Life"—Rev. Richard L. Harbour.

'O Month of May"—Octette.

Presentation of Class — Miss Parkhurst.

Presentation of Diplomas and Awards—Mr. Freund.

Benediction, "America" (Last verse.).

Bowling Green Club In Meeting

The Bowling Green Homemakers met Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lotspiech at Beaman. Mrs. E. R. Thomson was assisting hostess. At noon a menu for balanced meal which was given to the clubs for demonstration purposes, was served to the members. This was pronounced not only adequate but enjoyable.

After dinner the president, Mrs. Frank Summers presided at the business meeting. The invocation was given by Mrs. W. B. O'Leary which was followed by the club song "Sweet Genevieve" and the roll call. The roll was answered by each member telling what they admired in their mother or grandmother. This called attention to many traits worthy of repetition in this present time.

A very interesting report on "Clothing, Understanding and Adjusting This Year's Patterns and Dresses," was given by Miss Flossie Ferguson.

The meeting closed with a game led by the game leader, Miss Audrey Wagner.

Candidates For C. M. S. T. C. Degrees

Students living in and near Sedalia, who are candidates for the degrees indicated at the State Teachers College, Warrensburg, are: Miss Alma Ruth Chamberlin, Houstonia, art; Melvin Floyd Chambers, Clinton, social; Miss Neva Lynn Harpham, Cross Timbers, home economics; Donald Clayton Horn, Calhoun agriculture; Roy A. Latimer, Longwood, economics and commerce; James Jackson Mayes, Knob Noster, commerce; Mildred Schrimsher, Sedalia, art; Mildred Bernice Starr, Sedalia, physical education; Laura J. Taylor, Knob Noster, intermediate grades; Esther Tillman, Clinton, commerce; Frank Edwin Wellman, La Monte, economics and commerce.

Bachelor of Science: Roy A. Latimer, Longwood.

Candle Service For S-C 'Grads'

Impressive Event Monday Presented At High School

Smith-Cotton High School's most impressive graduating ceremony, the Candle Service, was held Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the auditorium.

Graduates and members of the junior class lined up outside the building and marched by couples into the school, where they stood in the corridors and sang the school song, "In the City of Sedalia".

Eight junior and senior couples led the line and took seats on the stage. The Senior couples were: Miss Patricia Poundstone, Harold Barrick; Yvonne Englund, Paul Lingle; Nancy Willets, James Van Wagner; Norma Jean Kahrs, Bill Harned; Ruth Franklin, George Handley; Geraldine Schaefer, Joe Clayton; Jeanne Rector, Cecil Hill; and Juanita Vinson, Joan Waddell.

The junior class couples were: Juanita Curry, Bob Foster; Annabel Hugleman, Jack Menefee; Katherine Herrick, Tommy Sanders; Thelma Whittle, Warren Herrick; Eula Mae Pratt, Atwell Bohling; Thelma Luckey, Wesley Dolginoff; Jane Bast, Oscar Scott; and Lodelle Hausam, Wallace Hunt.

The senior candles service queen was Miss Yvonne Englund. Her attendants were Misses Nancy Willets and Norma Jean Kahrs.

The junior candle service queen was Miss Anabel Hugleman. Her attendants were Misses Katherine Herrick and Thelma Whittle.

The stage was decorated with palms and large baskets of mixed flowers.

At the close of the program, the president of the senior class, Paul Lingle, and the president of the junior class, Jack Menefee, descended the stage steps with lighted candles and lit the candle of the first student in each row, until the entire east and west sections of the auditorium were illuminated.

The program:

Bugle—Floyd Henderson.

Processional—"In the City of Sedalia."

Greetings—Patricia Poundstone, President of Student Council.

Class Address—Paul Lingle, President of Senior Class.

Response and Pledge — Jack Menefee, President of Junior Class.

Presentation of the Queen to the Senior Class—Patricia Poundstone, President of Student Council.

Senior Queen Surrenders Her Scepter—Yvonne Englund, Senior Class Queen.

Response—Ann Hugelman, Junior Class Queen.

Investment of the Student Council Vice-President — Harold Barrick, Vice-President of Student Council.

Pledge of Office—Juanita Curry, Vice-President-elect of Student Council.

Investment of Student Council President — Patricia Poundstone, President of Student Council.

Pledge of Office—Bob Foster—President-elect of Student Council.

Singing "Blest Be the Ties That Binds," Auditorium and Classes (standing).

Farewell Address — Patricia Poundstone, President of Student Council.

Lighting of Candles — "God of Our Fathers"—High School Orchestra.

Students sing one stanza of "God of Our Fathers."

Taps.

Recessional.

Baccalaureate At Hughesville

The Hughesville high school baccalaureate program was held at the Christian church Sunday night.

This church, which has been the scene of many graduation programs in the past, will not be used next year. The new high school auditorium will be in use by that time.

As has been the custom for years the senior class was led in the processional by the junior class president Bernice Stevenson.

Following is the program:

Processional, "Ironsides," Sawyer, Miss Lorraine Kincheloe.

Invocation — C. N. Richardson.

Boys' Vocal Trio, "Song Of Ships," Wallace Hunt, Roswell Beach and Ernest Slatinsky, accompanied by Louis Ott.

Address — Rev. Wesley Payne.

Trio — "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," Wallace Hunt, Roswell Beach and Ernest Slatinsky.

Benediction — C. N. Richardson.

Recessional, "Ironsides," Sawyer, Miss Lorraine Kincheloe.

The commencement program will be held at the Christian church tonight.

The last day of school program and picnic will be held at the high school on Friday, May 19, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning.

L. C. Corson Head of Zoning Board

L. C. Corson was elected president of the Sedalia Zoning board at a meeting held in the mayor's office in the city hall Monday night. Larry Judd was elected vice-president and Carl G. Schrader secretary. Dr. W. J. Boger and W. F. Norton are the other two members of the board.

Father And Son Shot To Death

JONESBORO, Ark., May 13—(AP)—A. J. Tatum, about 75, and his 28-year-old son, Jerome, were shot to death here tonight in the elder man's drug store.

Night Chief of Police E. H. Talbert said the younger man shot and killed his father with a 16-gauge shotgun and then turned the gun upon himself.

Talbert said that Joe Stewart, soda fountain clerk, who witnessed the shooting, told him the father and son became involved in an argument. He quoted Stewart as saying that:

The father invited the son to come to the rear of the store but that the younger man refused, picked up the gun and killed his parent. Young Tatum then went to the back of the store, pointed the gun at his head and pulled the trigger.

A coroner's inquest was called.

Tax Levy Is Unchanged By City Council

Remains At 55 Cents On $100 Valuation; New Police Truck

Citizens of Sedalia will continue for the ensuing year to pay a tax levy of 55 cents on the $100 valuation, according to an ordinance passed by the City Council last night. The levy has been at this figure for several years.

It will be divided as follows:

General account	41½c
Bothwell hospital bonds	3½c
Interest on above	1¼c
Judgment funding bonds	2½c
Interest on above	½c
Library	6c
Total	55c

In addition every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 50 shall pay $2 poll tax annually.

Recommended Levy Cut

Harvey D. Dow, a visitor at the meeting, recommended the council reduce the levy five per cent, saying that it would aid building, and encourage newcomers to locate here. His remark came, he said, merely as a recommendation, even though he was aware that Sedalia has one of the lowest tax levies of any city in the state.

E. H. McLaughlin, first ward alderman, said that he did not believe newcomers to the city were complaining about the levy. They realize it is not high he said and it is the older residents here who are complaining.

Mayor Bagby called attention to the fact that the city is the only branch of the government that has not increased its taxes, and this despite the fact that the valuation has decreased from $22,000,000 to $15,000,000. As it is, he said, the city has to "pinch pennies" to meet expenses.

New Police Truck

At the request of Walter Pinkepank, chairman of the police committee, permission was given to the police department to buy a new truck, and to trade the four year old "Queen Anne."

Permits to sell intoxicating drinks were granted to Henry Mos, 701 West Main street, and Melvin Carl, 211 South Ohio avenue.

The names of Earl Wright and Clem Fischer were approved as members of the Plumbing Examining board.

Officers Elected By Otterville Club

The Otterville Community 4-H club recently organized, selecting Miss Nellie Parsons as community leader. The following officers were elected.

President, Annabel Reed.

Vice President, Sara Alice Scrivner.

Secretary and Treasurer, Esther Straten.

Reporter, Ena Lee Bond.

Song and Game Leader, Bonnie Jean Gochenour.

The projects are:

Health and First Aid—Leader, Mrs. R. L. Fogle.

Breakfast Club—Leader, Miss Norma Mae Busch.

Live Stock and Poultry—Leader, Mr. Cole.

Supper and Picnic club.

The next meeting is to be held Today.

S. C. Graduate In Class of '39 Weds

Miss Elizabeth A. Jones, a member of the graduating class of Smith-Cotton high school, and Warren Graybeal, of East St. Louis, Ill., were married at the home of the bride's father with whom she lived, at 315 East Fifth street, at 9:50 o'clock Saturday night.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Vander Meulen, pastor of the Congregational-Presbyterian church.

Attending the couple were the bride's father, Linden Jones and her friend, Miss Ann Littrell. A few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride will receive her diploma at the commencement exercises Thursday night, and the couple will leave later for East St. Louis to reside.

The bridegroom is a former Sedalian, having lived here a few years ago.

Criticism On Proposed Hike On Truck Fees

First Airing Over In Senate On Bill Passed In House

JEFFERSON CITY, May 16—(AP)—Bus and truck fee hikes, which passed the house only after repeated compromises and bitter debate, stirred up a new storm of criticisms on their first airing in the senate yesterday.

The bills, which would double all truck license plate costs and add contract and private carriers to the common carriers now levied upon for public service commission fees, were originally introduced by Rep. John D. Taylor, (D) Keyesville.

They underwent a series of transformations in the house, however, and possibility of further changes in the upper house was indicated when Sen. Michael Kinney (D), St. Louis, said he probably would name a sub-committee to investigate the entire fee problem for the senate roads committee which he heads.

Daniel C. Rogers, assistant public service commission counsel, told the committee at its opening hearing yesterday that parts of the house bill were "unworkable" and that they would "fall far short" of the $5,000,000 added annual revenue sponsors predicted. He suggested another bill — one by Sen. Frank P. Briggs (D) Macon — as a "better method" of increasing highway funds.

No Action On Bill

Briggs' bill has lain without action in the senate judiciary committee since early in the session. It also would impose PSC fees on all classes of trucks but seeks no change in license plate charges and does not provide the house bills' reciprocity rights — under which out of state truckers could operate without charge in Missouri if their state granted similar rights to Missourians.

The reciprocity provision was criticized by C. A. Orr, Kansas City, a spokesman for private truckers, who charged that "these bills amount to subsidization of the common and contract haulers who are trading slight fee increases for reciprocity."

S. R. Morrow of Carthage, another representative of private haulers, said "hundreds of companies forced by discriminating transportation rates to truck most of their own products would be placed in serious jeopardy by these increased charges."

Arrest Salley In Denver

Roy G. "Pete" Salley, 42, former Sedalian, indicted by a federal grand jury at Kansas City on charges of violating the Harrison narcotics act, was under arrest in Denver, Colo., Tuesday

Salley was described by Richard K. Phelps, assistant U. S. district attorney, as the chief lieutenant of a narcotics ring he said operated as a rival of a syndicate allegedly headed by Angelo Donnici. Donnici and several others the government charged worked in a $12,000,000 narcotics combine, are awaiting trial.

Salley formerly managed a cafe here. He was arrested last July charged with aiding Ross McClain, sought by city and county officers, to evade the officers. The charge against Salley was dismissed after the case against McClain had been tried once, resulted in a hung jury, then was dismissed by the prosecuting witness.

Second Burial Fitting For Hero

ALIQUIPPA, Pa., May 16.—(AP)—Mario Izzo was only a street sweeper and his funeral in potter's field wasn't much. Townspeople thought it over and gave him a second burial fitting for a hero.

The 63-year-old Mario was burned fatally when his bathrobe caught fire. He had an unique personality.

This wizened, shabbily-clab man swept Aliquippa streets but he wasn't a regular street sweeper. Someone once asked why he worked for a $3.60 weekly check which he could get for nothing.

"You see," he said in broken English picked up in his seven years in America, "they give me money to live. So I keep this town clean like table. It makes my bread taste sweeter. I am a man."

Something about old Mario lived even after his few friends buried him in lonely potter's field last March. Townspeople missed this familiar figure going about doing the things he thought ought to be done.

They raised a fund, exhumed old Mario's body and gave him a burial in St. Joseph's cemetery with honors they thought he deserved. More than 700 attended rites at St. John's Catholic church and at the grave.

The final resting place of this humble street sweeper is unmarked but townspeople hope to erect a memorial next August. Indications are old Mario's own words will form the epitaph—

"It (work) makes my bread taste sweeter. I am a man."

New Arrival Named

The name of Dennis Robert has been bestowed on the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman of R. F. D. No. 4.

The child was born Sunday, May 7, and weighed seven and three-fourths pounds.

This Week In Missouri History

Under Constitution of 1875, St. Louis Became the First "Home-Rule" City in the United States

Home-rule in St. Louis had its beginning on May 14, 1875, sixty-four years ago this week, for on that day Joseph Pulitzer introduced into the constitutional convention a resolution making possible the division of the city and county. The resolution also provided for the formation of a city charter and its adoption by popular vote. This idea of permitting a city to frame its own charter without state interference was new then, and under this provision St. Louis became the first "home-rule city in the United States.

As early as 1843 agitation started for the separation of the city from St. Louis County. For three decades friends of reform and students of municipal government worked to free the county from the grip of two independent taxing bodies and the city from the outside jurisdiction of the county court and the State Legislature. The citizens of St. Louis objected to supporting, by taxation, a county court whose chief function was the construction of roads and bridges in the rural portion of the county, and this was even more irksome since the rural members were able to out vote the city's representatives.

In the summer of 1875, St. Louisans saw an opportunity to remedy these defects. Joseph Pulitzer, newspaper man and reformer who was a member of the St. Louis delegation, secured the adoption of a provision in the Missouri constitution giving the city and county of St. Louis the right to separate, and the city the right to form and adopt a charter.

Freeholders Arrested

Following the provisions of the constitution, the citizens of the county elected a board of thirteen freeholders. This board met during the early summer of 1876 and drafted two documents: a "Scheme for the Separation and Re-Organization of the Governments of the City and County of St. Louis and the Adjustment of their Relations" and a "Charter of the City of St. Louis."

After delays almost sufficient to defeat the purpose of the constitution, an election was called for August 22, 1876, and the measures were submitted to the voters. The election immediately became a conflict between the reformers and the professional politicians. The county and city officials were almost solidly against both measures and when the returns were reported it appeared that both had been defeated.

A good story in regard to the election and one that also indicates a weakness in the old system was later told by E Butler, St. Louis political "boss." According to this story Butler was prompted, because of the willingness of the county judges to see that deserving members of the party were well provided for, to call out the cemetery vote and defeat the charter. Later, when the judges repudiated him and failed to recognize his friends, Butler contested the election swore 5,000 votes out of the ballot box and sent them back to their graves.

Butler's story may or may not be true, but there were a large number of fraudulent votes cast, and the election was contested and ballots examined. On March 5, 1877, the court of appeals declared both the plan to divide the city and county and the charter duly adopted, the division plan by a majority of 1,253 votes and the charter by a majority of 3,-221.

The plan for separation fixed the boundaries between the city and county at their present location, increasing the areas of the city from 20 to 62 square miles, most of the increase being farm lands. All public buildings and parks belonging to the old county and located within the new city limits were turned over to the city. In return the city assumed the entire county debt of approximately $6,900,000.

The charter, never considered a panacea for all the ills of municipal government, did represent a heroic effort to remove some of the defects of the old system Since the time of its adoption, St. Louis has been an independent city with large powers of self-government.

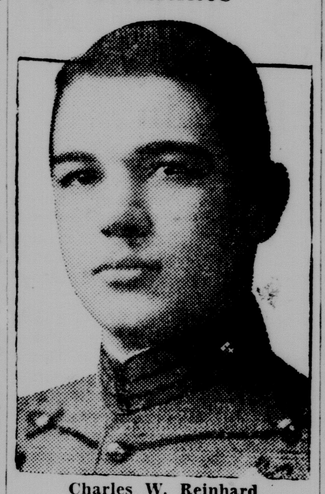
Former Banker Died Monday

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—(AP)—William Louise Buechle, 79, active in Kansas City banking for 25 years, died yesterday. At one time he was president of the Security National bank and the Continental National bank here. Later he served four years as liquidating agent of the Federal Trust Co.

A native of St. Joseph, Buechle served as customs agent and state and national bank examiner there before moving here in 1909. He once was potentate of the Moila Masonic Temple in St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph tomorrow.

Cadet Reinhard To Graduate



Charles W. Reinhard

Cadet Charles W. Reinhard, son of Mrs. Helen Reinhard, 1106 West Third street, is one of sixty-two seniors of the Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill., who will receive diplomas on June 5. He has been prominent in school activities, especially on the riding team, and has won many honors in horse shows of the St. Louis district.

Suit To Void Parts of Will

Action Relative To Bequest of Late Mrs. John T. Heard

A suit filed in the circuit court Monday asked the court to void certain portions of the will of the late Mrs. Lillie C. Heard, widow of the late John T. Heard, under which the Heard Memorial Club House was established for use of the Sorosis and Helen G. Steele Music club, and provided for a trust fund for the upkeep of same. They ask that the property be vested in four relatives of Mrs. Heard, a brother, two sisters and a niece.

Plaintiffs in the suit are Louis C. Copeland, brother of Mrs. Heard, Lillie C. Bradley, a niece and May C. Fitts, sister. They have named as defendants W. Frank Keyser, trustee under the last will and testament of Lillie C. Heard, deceased; Lee Montgomery, trustee under the last will and testament of Lillie C. Heard, deceased, Leta C. McCalley, trustee under the last will and testament of Lillie C. Heard deceased, Leta C. McCaulley, individually, Helen G. Steele Music club, a voluntary and unincorporated association; Sorosis club a voluntary and unincorporated association, and Roy McKittrick, attorney general of the state of Missouri.

Petition's Claim

The petition states that the three plaintiffs and Mrs. McCalley a sister of Mrs. Heard, are sole heirs of Mrs. Heard, and that Mrs. McCalley had refused to join the plaintiffs in the suit and is therefore made a defendant.

Mrs. Heard died July 14, 1934, and her will contained the following paragraphs:

"All the rest and residue of my estate of every character, real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, I hereby bequeath, to W. Frank Keyser, and Lee Montgomery, Sedalia, Missouri, and Leta C. McCalley, Los Angeles, Calif., in trust, however, for the following uses and purposes: It is my wish and will that my trustees shall establish and maintain with my residuary estate a suitable memorial to my beloved husband, John T. Heard. The form of said memorial I am leaving to their sound judgment and discretion, well knowing that they understand my ideas and wishes.

Wide Authority

"I hereby authorize and empower my said trustees to sell, assign transfer, convey or encumber any part of the trust estate whenever they shall deem it for the best interest of the trust to do so, without the necessity of procuring any order of any court therefor and to invest the proceeds in such property per securities as they may deem wise and proper."

The property is the Heard Home, Broadway and Osage avenue, valued at approximtely $40,-000, the petition states.

"The plaintiffs state that the defendant Roy McKittrick was made a defendant in order that, although the plaintiffs deny the chartiable nature of the purported trust, the question of whether the purported trust is of a charitable or public nature may be determined, and that the attorney general may, if he desires, be heard on the issues as a representative of public charities of the state.

Gage Hillix, Hodges and Cowhead, Kansas City are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Woman Kills Man Then Shoots Self

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 15—(AP)—William Finch, 43, was fatally shot and Mrs. Mabel Breeding, 45, was dangerously wounded here last night.

Coroner James O'Donnel said Clarence Malone, son of the woman, told him: "Mother shot Bill and then herself."

Finch lived for five hours after the shooting but declined to make any statement.

May Discard Undistributed Profits Tax

Conference Held To Iron Out Present Revenue Problems

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Chairman Harrison (D.-Miss.) of the Senate finance committee was reported authoritatively last night to have told President Roosevelt that the undistributed profits tax must be killed at this session of Congress to remove a prime impediment to business recovery.

Adopting an aggressive attitude at a general White House conference on tax revision, Harrison proposed a flat rate of 18 per cent be imposed on higher bracket corporation incomes. He asserted that if the House did nothing about it, he would see to it that the Senate does.

The meeting, attended by Harrison, Chairman Doughton (D-N.-C.) of the House ways and means committee, Chairman Cooper (D.-Tenn.) of the latter's subcommittee on taxes, Secretary Morgenthau and Undersecretary John W. Hanes of the treasury produced, Doughton said, much difference of opinion.

Optomistic About Future

No agreement was reached, he told reporters, but the obstacles did not seem insuperable, and further conferences would be held.

The present law imposes an income tax of 12½ per cent on small corporations, with the rate advancing to 16 per cent as the income increases to a maximum of $25,000. Corporations with an income of more than $25,000 are subjected to the undistributed profits tax. Under this they pay 16½ per cent if all their profits are disbursed as dividends to the stockholders, and 19 per cent if all profits are retained in the corporate treasury. A partial disbursement in dividends calls for rates between 16½ and 18 per cent. Unless continued by congress this tax will die on Dec. 31.

Want Tax Junked

Congressional tax leaders, notably Harrison, have been calling for the abandonment of the tax. At the same time they have agreed with President Roosevelt that the treasury should suffer no loss of revenues at this time, and if any taxes are repealed others must be imposed.

With this in mind, it was proposed today that the undistributed profits tax be allowed to die, and that in its place a flat rate of 18 per cent be imposed on the corporation incomes in excess of $25,000.

• Obituary

Barney B. Iuchs

Barney B. Iuchs, 64 years old, passed away at his home, 116 East Jefferson street at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon following a very brief illness. He became ill suddenly Friday night and his passing was a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Iuchs was born in Cooper county, near Boonville, December 16, 1874, the son of Joe and Gertrude Iuchs. He moved with his parents to Sedalia when he was a small boy. For a number of years he has been engaged in the grocery and meat business here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nona Iuchs, one daughter and one son by a former marriage, Mrs. Gladys Tyson, Kansas City, Mo., Gordon B. Iuchs, El Paso, Texas, and four grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, August Iuchs, Sedalia, Mo., and Joe H. Iuchs, Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral of Mrs. Wheeler

The funeral services for Mrs. Dicy Wheeler, who passed away at her home 1400 East Third street, Sunday, were conducted at the Assembly of God church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Reverend Lon Hale, pastor, officiating.

Music for the service was in charge of Mrs. Lon Hale.

Pall bearers were the following friends of the family, Ott Dillon, James Calvin, Joe Hohimer, Jessie Wilcox, H. F. Robbins, and W. R. Ditton.

Funeral of Mrs. Bartlett

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Bartlett, who passed away Sunday, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the McLaughlin Funeral chapel with the Reverend J. C. English, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, officiating.

Pall bearers were friends of the family.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Kennon

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Maude Kennon, widow of the late Sidney B. Kennon former Mayor of Sedalia, who passed away at her home 310 East Seventh street Monday morning, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held at the East Sedalia Baptist church. Reverend Walter P. Arnold, pastor, officiated.

Pall bearers were the following friends: A. P. Beasley, J. C. Hancock, J. B. Carson, W. E. Brown, Walter Staley and W. B. Pryor.

Commencement At Syracuse

The commencement exercises for the graduating class of Syracuse high school were held at the Baptist church Thursday evening. The following program was presented.

Processional—Albert Ellis.

Invocation—Dorothy Kirchner.

Chorus—"Tis Morning"—Senior Class.

Salutatory—"Make Friends"—Eva Schroder.

Salutatory—"Enjoy Life"—Leota Zimmerschied.

Piano Duet — Mary Virginia Thomas and Mr. Ellis.

Speech—"Keep Fit" — Jewell Lowrey.

Speech — "Develop Skills" — T. L. Maloney, Jr.

Mixed Quartet—"One Fleeting Hour"—Mary V. Thomas, August Kannenbley, Majorie Putnam and Maynard Putnam.

Speech—"Reverence the Home"—Katheryne Self.

Cornet Solo—T. L. Maloney, Jr.

Valedictory — "Exert Influence"—Mary Hubbard Keevil.

Valedictory—"Keep On Learning"—Dorothy Kirchner.

Song — "Sundown" — Class.

Senior Pledge — Class.

Vocal Solo — "The End of a Perfect Day" — Mary Virginia Thomas.

Presentation of Diplomas — Prof. Vilhauer.

Class Song — "Our Syracuse High"—Class.

Benediction — Senior Class.

Recessional — Mr. Ellis.

The graduates are: Josephine Bramble, Caroline Schroeder, August Kanenbley, Eleanor Self, Mary H. Keevil, Katheryn Self, Dorothy Kirchner. Mary V. Thomas, Warren L. Klein, Mildred Turner, Jewell Lowrey, Dorothy Williams, T. L. Maloney, Jr., Leota Zimmerschied, Geneva Monks, Wayne Montgomery, Stanley Peoples, Helen Potts, Maynard Putnam, Marjorie Putnam, Le Roy Robertson, Eva Schroder.

Mrs. Vilhauer was sponsor of the senior class this year.

Dr. La Mance Free On Bond

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., May 16.—(AP)—Dr. William L. LaMance, convicted as a wife slayer, is free on bond pending arguments for a new trial July 1.

The Laclede osteopath left the Chariton County jail last night to return to Laclede with his parents after a check by Circuit Court Clerk Leo Clavin of security offered for a new $15,000 bond. He and his parents will go to Manitou Springs, Colo., their home, later today.

Dr. LaMance had been in jail since May 7 when two signers of his previous bond asked to be excused.

Monthly Meet By Homemakers

The Vanatta Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Alexander, Wednesday, with three visitors, Mrs. Geo. Landis, Mrs. G. W. Miller, and Mrs. L. H. Brown. Mrs. L. H Brown was accepted as a member.

The business meeting was opened, by repeating the Lord's Prayer and with the vice president, Mrs. Dewey Geisile in charge. Roll call was answered by telling "Something for which I admire my Mother or Grandmother." Mrs. Woodrow Smith was chosen 4-H club leader with Mrs. L. H. Brown as her assistant.

After lunch, all joined in singing the club song, "There's Music in the Air." The meeting was then turned over to the project leader, Mrs. Woodrow Smith, who gave a very useful demonstration on, "Understanding and Fitting Patterns for Todays Styles."

An apron style show was given and proved very interesting.

The game leader had a number of interesting games planned and prizes were won by Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. L. H. Brown, and Mrs. G. W. Garrell.

The projects for next month will be in charge of Mrs. Roy Alexander and Mrs. Geo. H. Garrell.

Verdict Of $629 In Suit On Account

Elizabeth H. Schnur, St. Louis funeral director, was awarded $629 Monday afternoon by a circuit court jury on an account suit against George F. Chambers, 1106 South Massachusetts avenue; his wife, Mrs. Mable Chambers; and his mother, Mrs. Laura Chambers.

The $629 covered $515 funeral expenses, plus $7 grave expenses and $10 to a minister, with 6 per cent interest covering all, alleged due for the burial of an uncle of George F. Chambers, the late George A. Chambers, of St. Louis, who died April 24, 1936.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendants were to have paid the funeral expenses out of an insurance policy. They stated it was to have been paid out of the estate.

Divorce Decrees Granted

A divorce decree was granted to Dee Swope from Lorine Swope in the circuit court Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Messengill was given a divorce from George Messengill and granted restoration of her former name, Ida Kelso.

Possible Shift For Job Group Of The State

Talk Governor Considers A Reorganizing

JEFFERSON CITY, May 16—Reorganization of the membership of the Missouri unemployment commission, created two years ago by the general assembly, is under consideration by Governor Stark, it was reported to a news correspondent.

Reports were that two of the three members might be dropped before the chief executive sends in the names to the senate for confirmation. All three members were appointed after adjournment of the last legislature and must be approved this year.

One report, which gained wide circulation, was that William L. Patterson, St. Louis, Republican, appointed for a 4-year term in the summer of 1937, had been asked to resign. Patterson was named to represent industry on the commission. He formerly was connected with the Associated Industries of Missouri which took considerable part in the activity for passage of the law.

Makes No Comment

Patterson returned last night from a business trip to St. Louis but would make no statement.

It was understood the message from the governor to Patterson was to the effect that it was not believed he would be confirmed by the senate. There has been no indication from any source in the upper branch of any fight on the appointment.

Governor Stark said he had no comment.

Also it was heard here that the chief executive might drop Jess L. Rogers, Kansas City Democrat, labor representative on the commission. Rogers was appointed for a 2-year term which expires within the next few weeks.

The third member of the commission is Andrew J. Murphy, Louisiana, close personal and political friend of the governor. Murphy, a Democrat, is chairman of the commission and before that appointment served as chairman of the state tax commission.

Another report was that some of the senators interested in the unemployment commission had demanded the reorganization because of failure of several clerical employees to pass merit tests. A third report was that Murphy and the other members of the commission were in disagreement.

Members of the commission receive $7,500 a year. Administrative expenses are paid from grants made by the federal government.

Since none of the appointments has been confirmed the governor could simply drop them from his list of recess appointments which must go to the senate. If confirmed, however, the only method of removal would be by resignation or a hearing on charges filed against them. The commission law specifically exempted the members from the provisions of a 1933 statute giving the governor power to remove appointees at will.

To Bid For 1940 Legion Meet

A committee to attempt to bring the 1940 Missouri American Legion convention to Sedalia was appointed Monday night by Commander Robert Q. Henderson, at a meeting of Pettis County Post No. 16.

Members of the committee are: Don S. Lamm, Harry Lindstrom, Arthur Brill, Joe Rosenthal, Richard E. Wood, George H. Scruton, Jr., Frank W. Hayes, Fred Wesner, Harry Waldman, Roy Kirchofer, Vernon Glenn, Dr. C. B. Trader, Peter T. O'Brien, Dr. Lawrence Geiger, Joe Reid and John V. McCullough, with Henderson and Stanton Hudson as ex-officia members.

Uniforms and complete equipment will be purchased for the Legion Junior Baseball team, it was announced.

Huge Sum For River Facilities

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—The house approved today a total expenditure of $10,711,500 for improvement of navigation facilities on the Missouri river during the next fiscal year by passing the civil functions appropriation bill for the war department.

The bill increased the total rivers and harbors New York item from the budget recommenda of $30,000,000 to $55,-000,000.

Final action is up to the senate and the president.

Federal Deficit Over Three Billion

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—The federal deficit crossed $3,000,-000,000 today with a month and a half of the fiscal year remaining.

Receipts to date of $4,908,867,-056 were somewhat higher than expected, and expenditures totalling $7,912,202.156 were lagging behind forecasts.

The deficit, however, will be more than double last year's.

The federal debt, which sets a new record almost daily, was at a peak of 40.203,666,919, or about $2,800,000,000 more than a year ago.

• Obituaries

John Bryan Dies

John Bryan, 75 years old, former Cooper County resident, passed away Wednesday in Kansas City, according to word received in Sedalia. He resided at 2713 Denver avenue.

Mr. Bryan for twenty years had been a resident of Kansas City, and he operated a tavern at Thirty-first street and Jackson avenue. For several years he was employed by the Lucky Tiger Company.

Surviving are five sons, Claude T. Bryan of the home; Guy W. Bryan, 5426 East Twenty-ninth street terrace; Elmer H. Bryan, 104 West Ninth street; Hugh R. Bryan, Lees Summit. Mo., and Charles V. Bryan, Campbellville, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Clarico, 2811 Benton boulevard; Mrs. Weems Trussel, Fordyce, Ark., and Mrs. Lloyd Burford, Otterville, Mo.; seven brothers, Lon Bryan, Albert Bryan and Frank Bryan, all of Otterville; George Bryan and Wesley Bryan, both of Virginia; Walter Bryan, Tennessee, and Britt Bryan, Nelson Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Decker, Mrs. Florence Huffman, Mrs. Lizzie Watring apd Mrs. Belle Burnett, all of Otterville, and Mrs. Barbara Jennings, Virginia, and twenty-three grandchildren.

Funeral Of Arthur Pruess

The funeral services for Arthur Pruess, of Springfield, Mo., were held at the M. E. church in Smithton Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock He passed away May 12 in Springfield.

Mr. Pruess was born near Smithton in 1865, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pruess. He was married to Miss Lucretia Smith in 1890. To this union were born three daughters, Eva, Viola and Cora, who survive and who accompanied the body here for burial. His wife preceded him in death in 1898. He is survived by two brothers, Henry of Montana, Otto of Topeka, Kas., and one sister, Mrs. Edd Monsees of Brownsville, Texas.

Mr. Pruess left Smithton about thirty years ago.

"Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," were sung by Mr. and Mrs. O. Monsees, Mrs. Sheldon Smith and William Jackson. Wm. Jackson sang "When They Ring The Golden Bells," as a solo.

Pall bearers were: H. S. Ramseyer, Ira DeHaven, Chas. Monsees, J. J. Yeager, James Williams and Charles McBride.

Burial was in Smithton cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ann Neville Dies

Mrs. Mary Ann O'Toole Neville, 82 years old, widow of the late James W. Neville, passed away in Mexico, Mo., Tuesday according to word received in Sedalia.

Mrs. Neville was born in Warren county, Ohio, November 7, 1856 and came to Missouri with her parents, when she was thirteen years old. November 9, 1881 she was married to Mr. Murphy at Glasgow, Mo.

She came to Sedalia in 1915 and resided here until July of 1927 when she moved to Mexico, Mo., where she resided with two nieces and two nephews, Misses Anna and Louise Murphy and W. F. and E. J. Murphy.

Surviving her are four children, James Neville of Sedalia, Mrs. Margaret Flashpoler, of Sedalia, and Austin Neville, Quincy, Ill., and Dave Neville of Venus, California. Three children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sarah Chambers Dies

Mrs. Sarah Chambers, aged 92 years, passed away May 15 at 9 p. m. at the home of her son, J. L. Chambers of Glenwood, Ia. She was born January 25, 1847 in Cole county and was married on December 24, 1864 to Joseph M. Chambers.

To this union eight children were born. Her husband and four children preceded her in death. Surviving her are four sons: J. L. Chambers and S. E. Chambers of Glenwood, Iowa; Frank Chambers of Fresno, Calif., and John Chambers of Sedalia. Also twenty grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

She united with the Baptist church in Centertown, Mo., when seventeen years old and has always lived a true Christian life. She was a devoted wife and mother. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Centertown Baptist church.

Burial will be in the Centertown cemetery beside her husband.

Funeral of R. M. Fischer

The funeral of Richard M. Fischer, was held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Reverend O. J. Rumpf, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical church, officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

William Scott Cowherd

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of William Scott Cowherd, former Sedalian, father of Allen M. Cowherd of this city, who passed away at the General hospital in Kansas City Wednesday night. He was a retired Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad employe.

Mr. Cowherd was born seventy-seven years ago in Montgomery County, Missouri. He was married in 1891 to Miss Margaret Josephine Reynolds at Boonville. The couple came to Sedalia to reside shortly after their marriage.

When in Sedalia Mr. Cowherd worked in the local M-K-T shops as a painter. About twenty years ago the couple moved to Kansas City. Mrs. Cowherd passed away about eleven years ago.

Surviving are three sons Allen M., of Sedalia, Leonard S., of Chicago, and Reverend Raymond G., of Southampton, Pa., and the following daughters, Mrs. H. T. Gruver, and Mrs. M. P. Balsby of Kansas City. Another daughter, Mrs. C. K. Oglesby, a missionary residing at Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian, Sudan, Africa.

Mrs. Oglesby became internationally known when she and her husband were trapped between Italian and Ethiopian fire in 1938.

Funeral of W. H. McCarty

Funeral services for W. Hamp McCarty, who was drowned in Flat Creek last Tuesday night, will be conducted at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon with the Reverend J. C. English, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, officiating.

Pall bearers will be the following friends: Henry Mason, T. M. Carpenter, Herbert Bellmer, L. W. Emrick, Elmer Paul and J. W. Murrell.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Susan Lane Homan

Mrs. Susan Lane Homan, widow of the late D. C. Homan, died at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Bothwell hospital, where she had been a patient since Monday.

Mrs. Homan was 87 years old and had lived almost her entire life in Cooper county, residing recently with a daughter, Mrs. Edith Steele, 1119 East Broadway.

She was the mother of seven children, the following surviving, Hunter Homan, Jefferson City, F. D. Homan, Houstonia, Charles Homan, Sedalia and Mrs. Steele, Sedalia. Mr. Homan died seventeen years ago. She also leaves twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral Of D. R. Sigman

Funeral services for David Robison Sigman, 79 years old, who passed away Tuesday, were held at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Reverend Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

Pall bearers were friends of the family.

Interment was in the Scott cemetery north of Sedalia.

Mr. Sigman was born in Morgan county, October 15, 1859, and was married to Miss Dovey Ramey in 1886. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Raines with whom he has made his home and Minor Sigman of Marshall.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Charles E. Gassloser Dies

Charles E. Gassloser, 85, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lafferty, 915½ West Fourth street.

Mr. Gassloser, whose home was in Eldon, Mo., came to Sedalia about ten days ago to visit his daughter. He began to fail in health Sunday and passed away two days later.

Born in Bretton, Germany, December 25, 1853, Mr. Gassloser came to the United States in October 1871, and was for many years a farmer. He was employed in the state penitentiary for twenty-four years, most of the time at the "round gate". Later he worked for the Missouri Light and Power Company in Jefferson City until he retired.

Mr. Gassloser's first wife died in Jefferson City in February 29, 1912, and he remarried in 1915. His wife, Mrs. Belle Gassloser survives as do the following, three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Fitzgerald, Marshall, Mrs. E. C. Britton, Kansas City and Mrs. Lafferty, and two stepsons, R. N. English, Jefferson City and C. M. English, Eldon.

The deceased was a member of the Capital City I. O. O. F. lodge in Jefferson City.

Rev. H. J. Rains To Kansas Church

The Rev. H. J. Rains resigned Sunday as pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, effective June 15.

Rev. Rains has been called to the pastorate of the First Christian church in Mackville, Kas., and has accepted the call.

The young minister came to Sedalia last spring from school to take up the work at the East Broadway Christian church. With his wife, who was formerly Miss Vera Carson, he will leave the 12th of June for Mackville.

Sleep Soundly as Fellow Prisoners Escape

LMAR, Mo., May 13—(AP)—They sleep soundly at the county jail here.

Charles Williford and Charles Wilson, both 22 and both of Kansas City, were gone when a guard and three other prisoners arose at the jail today. They were being held on car theft charges.

"We didn't know they were gone until we woke up this morning and they had flown the coop," said one of the other prisoners.

The two fugitives unbolted three bars and tore a hole in the galvanized wire covering one of the windows in a makeshift jail on the second floor of the courthouse. The temporary cells are being used while a new jail is under construction.

W. H. McCarty Drowns When Boat Upsets

Body Recovered Two Hours Later In Flat Creek

W. Hamp McCarty, 58, 513 East Fourth street, was drowned about 8 o'clock Monday night in Flat Creek, 3 miles southeast of Smithton, when the boat in which he was running a trot line overturned, throwing him and a companion, Clyde McDonald, into the water. McDonald swam to shore safely but was unable to rescue McCarty.

The body was recovered with grappling hooks about two hours later, by George Griffin II, of Smithton. The accident occurred as McDonald was hauling a large catfish into the boat. The stageline broke, causing the boat to rock to the other side, throwing the two men into the water.

Dr. Charles McNeil, acting coroner, said an inquest was not necessary. Sheriff W. L. Marlin and Deputy Sheriff John Starkey were at the scene when the body was found.

Were Running Trot Line

Mc Carty and McDonald had fished on Flat Creek numerous times in the past two weeks. The two had previously put out a trot line by the Momberg farm, and were examining this line when the accident occurred.

"We were running the line when we found a flat head catfish," McDonald said. "I believed it weighed between 25 and 30 pounds. I was hauling the fish into the boat and he was putting up a fight, when suddenly the line broke. The boat rocked causing us to upset.

"We fell into the creek," McDonald continued, "and I reached the far side of the bank. I called out to 'Mac' several times, but he failed to answer. I don't remember him even calling for help after the boat overturned.

Hampered by Darkness

"Not hearing him and having lost our light, I was unable to see where the boat overturned. I made my way up the creek some distance, where there were ripples and waded across.

"Then I called to Miss Gladys Pelsor, who accompanied us to the creek. I told her Mac was in the water and I couldn't find him. She drove to Bluhm's farm, from there called for help. We were unable to do anything because the boat was upside down and the banks were too steep to venture down to the waters' edge. Some people from Smithton finally brought a boat."

Friends of McCarty's said he loved to fish and went on many trips, and also said he could not swim.

After a small rowboat was obtained, the capsized boat was recovered. Two crews with rakes and hay hooks worked back and forth over the approximate spot where McCarty went down until they found him.

Brought To Sedalia

The body was brought to the Gillespie Funeral Home in Sedalia by an ambulance from the Neumeyer Funeral Home in Smithton.

McCarty formerly was a conductor on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. During the last few years he has been a painter.

Survivors include a brother, W. S. McCarty, with whom he lived; a sister, Mrs. G. T. Lambirth, 924 West Third street, and several nieces and nephews who live in St. Louis and Alton, Ill.

• Smithton

(Mrs. R. R. Lujin)

The Mother and Daughter banquet was held in the M. E. church dining hall Friday night. The banquet was prepared by the Ladies Aid, served by the men with the boys as waiters. The following program was given during the evening with Miss Katherine Mildred Holtzen as toastmistress.

Invocation — Mrs. E. J. La Rue.

Vocal Solo — Lyda Mabel Mosby.

Toast to Daughters — Mrs. Frank Bremer.

Toast to Mothers — Mary Louise Eddy.

Piano Solo — Ruby Hudson.

Reading — Ruth Evelyn Williams.

Quartett, by Misses Irene Monsees, Lenore Griffin, Nadine Demand, Elizabeth Young.

Vocal Solo — Miss Virginia Victor.

Poem — Mrs. W. J. Lamm.

Mrs. E. S. Coffman of Sedalia was a guest of Mrs. W. J. Holtzen Sunday.

A Mothers' Day and birthday celebration was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Sharper and daughter, Bonnie Faye. It being Mrs. Sharper's birthday. The guests present were Mrs. Lottie Starke, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bane and family of Otterville, Mrs. Gladys Ray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momberg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels and daughter Jo Ann motored to Versailles Sunday to visit his mother.

A number of the out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Klein last Wednesday were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindeman and daughter of Kansas City, Mrs. J. B. Young of Lincoln, Fred Klein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony and family, Chris Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Klein and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Klein, Ben Broderson and family, all of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langhop of Bunceton, Mrs. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klein of Tipton, Arthur Sanders, Harry Broderson, Mrs. Martha Broderson of Otterville, A. F. Rugen and family, W. H. Rungen and family of Clifton City, Herman Rugen and family, Emil Rehmer and family of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Griffith had as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Cora Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter and sons Bobby Joe and Ralph and Joe Monsees.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raffaisen of Kansas City were guests in the homes of Homer Smith and family and Charles Homan and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Melendy and son, Earl Homan, of Otterville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaeger.

Mrs. Pearl Kahrs and daughter Eileen of Sedalia were guests of their son and brother Raymond Kahrs and family.

Miss Emma Monsees returned from Kansas City Thursday after spending several days at the conference and visiting friends. Her sister, Mrs. B. Johansen and Rev. B. Johansen of North Platte, Nebr., visited with relatives here and at Syracuse.

Miss Millicent Griffin of Jefferson City, Miss Genelle Griffin of Warrensburg spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Griffin, Miss Loree Plummer, of Warrensburg was also a guest in the Griffin home over the weekend.

Mrs. W. B. Cauby, of Kirksville, is visiting several days this week with her daughter, Miss Adelaide Cauby and attending the closing exercises of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and sons Norman and Charles of Kansas City and Harold Gilmore, a student at Missouri University, were guests in the Norman Smith some Sunday.

The Never Fail Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served to approximately thirty members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlobahm were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hotsenpiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Oehrke and son Gail had as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, daughter Alice and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson, Bobby, Mary Lou and Carolyn Jeanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin and daughter and a friend, all of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin and son Garey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffin and daughter, Nettie.

Miss Volley of the state of Nebraska, who is attending school in Columbia, Mo., was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Russell Wagenknecht over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hudson had the pleasure of having the following children home for Mothers' Day. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schlotzhauer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eicholz and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibson of Syracuse, Mrs. Jewel Van Dusen of Sedalia, Danny Van Dusen, Ruby and Tom Hudson, and a friend Mr. Dick Rush of Sedalia.

Members of the S. M. M. club enjoyed a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Louise Eddy. Miss Adelaide Cauby is sponsor of the club.

The senior class of the high school observed senor and hobo day Monday, enjoying a weiner roast in the evening and a line party following the weiner roast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris, Misses Sadie Homan, Docie Ross and Porter Cole, attended a Mothers' Day gathering at the home of Mrs. Ida Morris in Versailles Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Cauby, sponsor of the senior class entertained the seniors at a "kid party" at the school house Tuesday night. "The first day at school" was enacted in games of history, art, geography, arithmetic, spelling, music and physical education. Awards were made in Spelling to Helen Page; in history to Irene Monsees; in geography to Mylin Smith; in Art to Loretta Rages and the cutest little boy and girl to Mylin Smith and Nadine Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ihrig were special guests.

The Better Wool and Mutton club met Monday night at the home of Billie and Buddy Williams their project was a demonstration on drenching sheep for parasites by George Demand and Lilburn Lujin.

• Clifton City

by Mrs. Add Johnson

Paul Young left Monday morning for Parsons, Kas., where he entered an M. K. & T. hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cramer and daughter, Miss Viola and son, Lawrence, of Waverly, visited here with Mr. Cramer's brother, J. J. Cramer and wife and his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Cramer on Mother's Day. Mrs. Cramer has been ill for several weeks and her condition has been much worse the past week. She has been confined to her bed the greater part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Needy, of Otterville, visited here Sunday with their son, F. S. Needy and family.

Miss Mary Jeanette Higdon has accepted the following schools where she will teach music during the summer vacation: McVey, Scott, Hopewell, Hickory Point and Smeltzer.

Miss Adda Bidstrup, who has employment with the Milton Oil Co., St. Louis visited here Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle had as their guests at dinner Mother's Day their daughter, Mrs. Earl Woods, Mr. Woods and family and their son Walter Doyle and wife, all of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Kansas City, visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Potter, Mr. Potter and family. they were accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Miller's brother, Jack Potter, who will visit there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kramps and family, of Kansas City, visited here Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Ella Twenter and at Bunceton with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Pabst and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kramps' mother, Mrs. Mollie Twenter, who had been visiting in Kansas City, but who has come now to spend the summer here with her children.

Mrs. Mary Beck had as her guest Sunday, her daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Young and son, Mrs. Alphonso Twenter and children and Miss Susanna Beck and a friend, Bob Jones, all of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallahan visited with their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Seifert near Syracuse Sunday.

Bernie Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Todd left Saturday for St. Louis for an extended vitit with relatives.

Joseph Lorenz, of Kansas City, who was called here last week by the death of an aunt, Mrs. John Lorenze, remained after the funeral services and visited his sister, Mrs. John Waltz and family. He was accompanied by Miss Waltz to Pilot Grove where they visited several days with their mother, Mrs. Will Lorenze.

Mrs. Effie Dickson, who has been visiting for several weeks with a brother, B. O. Johnston at Lost Springs, Kas., and her daughter, Mrs. Lula Alexander, at Fort Worth,, Texas and a son, Floyd Dickson and family at Kansas City returned home last Monday.

Mrs. G. V. Streit entertained members of the Ladies missionary society at the church last Thursday afternoon with seventeen present.

Bill Mossiman, of Kansas City, who is enjoying a two weeks vacation came to Clifton City last week in company with his wife and visited with Mrs. Mossiman's cousin, Mrs. E. J. Hallahan and Mr. Hallahan.

Miss Maurine Streit, student of C. M. S. T. C., Warrensburg, visited the weekend here with her parents.

Mrs. J. E. Maples, who had blood poison developing from a sore finger the past week is much better and thought out of danger. Her daughters, Mrs. Clarence Brumback, of New Lebanon, visited here with her Wednesday and another daughter, Mrs. Robert Bowen, Mr. Bowen and daughter, Barbara Ann visited with her here Sunday.

Johnie Neal, who was reared in the home of his uncle, Johnie Neal at Clifton City, but who is now in training at Wrightfied aviation school in the state of California is enjoying a two-week's vacation here with his uncle and aunt and his many friends. He made the trip to Kansas City by airplane. This is his first trip home in four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ivan Grimes, newlyweds, were given an old-fashioned charivari at the home of the groom's parents, near Sedalia, where they are making their home. Around seventy were present and they were invited into the home where refreshments were served. Mrs. Grimes was formerly Miss Fannie Belle Perkins.

• Syracuse

(By Caroline Schroeder)

Miss Marjorie Mais, of Sweet Springs, visited Sunday with her parents.

Miss Gussie Lee Johansen, of Warrensburg, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnsen and son, Roy.

Miss Dallisrose Carver returned to her home near Florence after spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahl spent the week end with relatives in Harrisonville.

Willie Gulick and son and Kenneth Myers of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Bertha May Moon of Sedalia spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker.

Miss Minerva Schroeder and Warren Alcorn, of Sedalia, visited in Syracuse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and son, Jimmy had as their guests Sunday the following, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson and daughter, Martha Lou of Columbia, Tom Nelson and two children, Mary and Raymond, and Hernon Vick of Bunceton.

Myrtle Eldenburg and Doreen Hartman, of Florence, attended the last day of school here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrd and family of Warrensburg, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson and family, of Bunceton, visited Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ford.

Misses Marguarite and Pauline Hutchison, of Boonville, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutchison and son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder and two daughters, Roma Anna and Rhoda Sue, visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Anna Schroeder and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schroeder and two sons, Warren and Darwin Lee of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johansen, of Nebraska, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johansen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter

Rev. Gadd filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. A short Mother's Day program was presented. The following numbers were given:

Hymn—Congregation.

Vocal solo, "Mother"—Dina A. Maloney.

Responsive reading—Choir.

Reading—Dorothy Kirchner.

Duet, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine"—Mary V. Thomas and Gussie Lee.

As Rev. Gadd was unable to be here Sunday evening, Rev. Blunt F. Davidson delivered the sermon. Rev. Godd was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Thomas and sons.

A large number of the members of the junior and senior classes of Syracuse high school, and several from other classes, with Mr. and Mrs John Engel and Albert Ellis, enjoyed a trip to Sedalia Friday evening. Some enjoyed skating while others attended the movies

Mr. and Mrs Earl Steele were business visitors in Sedalia Saturday.

The Syracuse schools closed Friday, May 12. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon a program was presented. There were several numbers presented by the grade rooms. The senior class had charge of the following program:

Remarks by the senior class president, T. L. Maloney, Jr.

Welcome—Leota Zimmerschied.

Class Prophets—Katheryn Self.

Class Will—Josephine Bramble.

Vocal Solo—"We've Gone a Long Way Together," Mr. Engel.

Mary Hubbard Keevil made some remarks pertaining to the song, "Follow the Gleam," sung by the senior class.

Reading—"The Cross-Roads," Dorothy Kirchner.

Reading — "Friends" — Eva Schroder.

Vocal Solo—"The End of a Perfect Day — Mary Virginia Thomas.

Remarks by the sponsor of the senior class, Mrs. Vilhauer. Each senior was presented with a class pin.

School song — "Our Syracuse High," senior class.

The Syracuse Homemakers club will meet June 1, the subject, "Social Security." Roll call will be answered by "Where I Would Like to Spend My Old Age."

The last meeting was held May 5 at the home of Mrs. George Putnam.

R. M. Fischer Kills Self At Home Tuesday

Body Found With Shot Through Head; Leaves Suicide Note

Richard M. Fischer, 61, unemployed railroad blacksmith, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a .38 calibre revolver at his home, 1215 East Sixth street.

Fischer's body was found lying on a bed by Mrs. Lillian Williams, roomer in the house. She called the police and Dr. Charles A. McNeil, acting coroner, was summoned. The tragedy occurred sometime between two and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Fischer left a message written on a piece of note paper, which began with "Nobody cares." The remainder of the writing was illegible.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; a son, Max M. Fischer, of St. Joseph; his father, Richard E. Fischer, 410 North Brown avenue; a sister, Mrs. Frank Royce, 220 West Saline street; a brother, Clemons F. Fischer, 322 East 14th street; and two grandchildren, Dorothy Ann and Max Clark Fischer.

Fischer was born and reared in Sedalia. He worked for both the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads. He was a member of the Spanish-American war veterans.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Reverend O. J. Rumf, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be the following friends of the family: Louis Lippold, "Red" Ashern, Otto Holst, Tom Gray, Mike Wolfel and Ruddy Messerlie.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Cattle And Grain Market

Sedalia Live Stock

MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCKYARDS, Sedalia, May 18.—Hogs: Steady to 5 cents higher; top $6.50; bulk good and choice hogs 190 to 210 pounds $6.40 to $6.50; 220 to 240 pounds $6.40 to $6.45; 160 to 180 pounds $6.00 to $6.35; sows $4.85 to $5.15; stags $5.50 down.

Cattle: Most generally steady; quoting good to choice fed steers, yearlings and butcher heifers $7.00 to $8.50; butcher cows $5.00 to $6.00; cutter and low cutters $4.00 to $5.00; canners $3.25 to $4.00; choice butcher bulls $5.00 to $6.25; good stock steers $6.00 to $7.00; stock heifers $6.00 to $7.00; stock cows $4.00 to $6.00.

Calves: Steady; top $9.00 on choice select vealers; bulk good veals $7.75 to $9.00; medium to good kinds $6.50 to $7.75; common to medium $3.00 to $6.50.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 9,000: early trade steady to 10 cents higher than Wednesday's average; later market mostly steady; top $7.25 sparingly; bulk good and choice 180 to 250 pounds $7.00 to $7.20; 260 to 290 pound butchers $6.85 to $7.10; most 300 to 350 pound averages $6.50 to $6.80; good 350 to 500 pound packing sows $5.50 to $6.15.

Cattle 5,000; calves 1,200; steer and yearling trade very slow; yearling and yearling type light steers scarce; steady; mediumweight and weighty kinds dull, week to 25 cents, mostly 10 to 15 cents down; fed heifers steady; all grades cows fully steady; medium to good grade steers predominated; few early sales $9.25 to $10.35; nothing strictly choice here; heifers scaling 855 pounds sold up to $10.75; practical top weighty sausage bulls $7.25; selected vealers $11.25; mostly $10.50 to $11.00.

Sheep 4,000; early trade fairly active; around steady on all classes; fed western 84 pound wool lambs $9.00; handy weight fed clippers $8.75; three decks southwest 67 pound springers $10.25; with little sort; lots handyweight fed ewes $4.00 to $4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 18.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 8,500, salable 8,000; steady to strong; top $7.00; packer top $6.95; bulk and choice 170 to 250 pounds $6.85 to $7.00; 260 to 280 pounds $6.60 to $6.80; 290 to 350 pounds $6.25 to $6.50; 150 to 160 pounds $6.50 to $6.65; 140 pounds down $6.25 to $6.40; good sows $5.35 to $6.00.

Cattle total receipts 1,900; calves, total receipts 1,400, salable 1,200; marken opened generally steady; few steers $8.60 to $10.00; heifers and mixed yearlings largely $8.50 to $9.25; beef cows $6.25 to $7.25; cutter grades $4.75 to $6.00; top sausage bulls $7.00; top vealers $10.00; national range slaughter steers $7.75 to $12.50; slaughter heifers $7.25 to $10.25; stocker and feeder steers $7.25 to $10.00.

Sheep, total receipts 3,000, all salable; early natives limited to a few native spring lambs to small killers steady, a half deck of closely sorted at $10.50.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,500; steady to mostly 5 cents higher than Wednesday's average; most advance on weights below 250 pounds; top $6.80; good to choice 160 to 260 pounds $6.65 to $6.80; a few 270 to 325 pounds $6.25 to $6.65; sows $5.50 to $5.75.

Cattle 1,100; calves 300; beef steers and yearlings fairly active, steady to strong; spots 10 to 15 cents higher; light yearlings and heifers fully steady; cows barely steady; vealers and calves unchanged; stockers and feeders scarce, steady; three loads $8.50 to $10.25; choice 658 pound heifer other medium and good offerings good mediumweight steers $10.35; ers $9.50; plain to good grade cows $6.00 to $7.00; vealer top $10.00; good light feeders $9.00; two loads 1,060 pound horned south Texas steers on country account $7.25; sausage bulls $6.50 to $6.75.

Sheep 2,800; fed lambs and springers fairly active, steady to 25 cents higher; odd lots sheep steady; top native spring lambs $10.00; Arizonas $9.50; odd lots good to choice clipped lambs down from $8.40; medium to good kinds $7.25.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Poultry live, 1 car in, none due, 59 trucks, hens easier, balance steady; hens over 5 pounds 14½c; 5 pounds and under 14½c; Leghorn hens 12½c; broilers, Plymouth Rock 20c; Leghorn broilers under 2 pounds 17½c. Other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Butter 1,251,883, firmer; 90 score centralized carlots 22c; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 47,794, steady, prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 15½c; Missouri No. 1, 13¼c.

Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds and over) 13½c; light (3½ to 5 pounds) 13c to 13½c; Leghorns (over 3 pounds) 12c; small 10c; springs (3 pounds and over) Arkansas Plymouth Rocks 19½c to 20c; Arkansas White Rocks 19c to 19½c; local Plymouth Rocks 19½c; local White Rocks 19c; colored 17c; No. 2, 11c to 12c; fryers (2¼ to 3 pounds) Arkansas Plymouth Rocks 19½c to 20c; Arkansas White Rocks 19c to 19½c; local Plymouth Rocks 19c to 19½c; local White Rocks 18½c; colored 17c; Leghorns 16c; barebacks 15½c; No. 2, 11c to 12:c broilers (2 pounds and under) Rock breeds and colored 18c; Leghorns (1½ pounds and under 17½c; small (1¼ pounds and under) 15c; roosters, old 9c; Leghorns 8c; turkeys, hens 17c; toms 16c; No. 2. 10c; ducks, spring white (4 pounds and over) 13½c; spring small and dark 8c; old white 6c; geese 6c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 22¼c; standards 21¾c; firsts 20½c to 21c; seconds 19c to 19½c.

Butterfat: 15c to 17c.

Cheese: Northern Twins 14½c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—(AP)—Produce: Eggs 13¾c; creamery butter 22½c; butterfat 16c to 18c.

Poultry: Hens 9½c to 12c; roosters 6c to 8c; springs 16½c to 18c; broilers 14½c to 16c.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Wed
WHEAT—				
May	.79⅝	.77¼	.79	.77⅞
July	.74⅝	.72⅞	.74¼	.73⅝
Sept	.74⅛	.72⅞	.74	.73⅜
CORN—				
May	.50⅝	.49⅝	.50⅜	.50⅛
July	.51⅛	.50⅝	.51¼	.50⅞
Sept	.51⅜	.51¼	.51⅜	.51⅛
OATS—				
May	.33¾	.33	.33½	.32⅝
July	.32	.33¼	.31⅞	.31⅜
Sept	.30¼	.29⅝	.30⅛	.29⅝
SOY BEANS—				
May	.98	.97¼	.97¼	.98⅛
July	——	——	.95¾	.96¼
Oct	.82⅛	.81½	.81⅜	.82⅛
RYE—				
May	.49⅝	.48⅝	.49⅞	.49⅛
July	.51¼	.49⅛	.51¼	.50⅛
Sept	.52¾	.50⅝	.52⅝	.50⅝

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—((AP)—Wheat: 125 cars, 1 cent lower to ¼ cent higher; No. 2 dark hard 75½c to 83½c; No. 3, 80½c; No. 2 hard 73c to 77¼c; No. 3, 73c to 77c; No. 2 red nominal 73¼c to 76½c; No. 3, nominal 70¾c to 75½c.

Close: May 70¾c; July 69⅞c; Sept. 70¼c.

Corn: 13 cars, unchanged to ¼ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 52½c to 52½c; No. 3, nominal 52c to 53c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 50c to 51¼c; No. 3, nominal 49½c to 50¾c; No. 2 mixed nominal 50c to 51¼c; No. 3, nominal 49½c to 50¾c.

Close: May 48⅜c; July 49⅜c; Sept. 50¼c.

Oats: 3 cars; unchanged to ½ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 32¼c to 33¼c; No. 3, nominal 31¾c to 32¾c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—(AP)—Cash:

Wheat: 6 cars, steady; No. 2 red winter 80½c to 81¼c, No. 3, 79¼c to 80¼c.

Corn: 19 cars, yellow unchanged and white 1 cent higher; No quotations.

Oats: 10 cars, nominally unchanged; no quotations.

Clarksburg

Mrs. Stella Reynolds of Kansas City, came a few days ago to make her home for the summer, with her sister, Miss Lula Niuffer, who has been very ill, but is improving.

Last week was the closing week of Clarksburg high school. Tuesday night the grade program was presented to a large and appreciative audience. Thursday night came the graduating exercises of which there were nine in number: namely, Leland Donley, Mary Sue Milburn, Leta and Nita Whittaker (twin sisters), Mitchel McDowell, Virginia Van Stratten, Henry Gump, James Donley and J. D. Williams. Rev. J. L. Freeman delivered the address to the class. On Friday the students of the high school enjoyed a picnic on the farm of Wilson Williams, south of town.

Thursday, May 11, was the birthday of Mary Lou Pennington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington. A splendid dinner was prepared for her by the mother and the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beiler and family, Mrs. Mollie Baker and grandson, Golder Streby, and Junior Jones of High Point, Mo. Mary Lou was thirteen years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bailey and daughters, Betty Lou, Forest Ellen and Mary Dee, also Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Martin and daughter, Gloria Jean, were among the many who went to the home of Thomas Groves, south of Tipton, Sunday and enjoyed a surprise dinner, helping Mr. Groves celebrate his seventy-third birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson had as their Sunday guests, Harold Robertson of St. Louis, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Niederwimmer and Kathryn Witthaus of California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of St. Louis and Bess Irene Clark of Jefferson City, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. F. B. Clark.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Jennie M. Kennon

Mrs. Jennie Maude Kennon, widow of the late S. B. Kennon, died at 6:45 o'clock Monday morning at the Kennon home, 310 East Seventth street, after a lingering illness. Her husband, who died last October, was a former mayor of Sedalia.

Mrs. Kennon had not been in the best of health for several months and recently while walking about her home she slipped and fell in one of the rooms and her left hip was fractured. Since this injury her condition continued to grow worse until her passing yesterday morning.

Mrs. Kennon was born April 2, 1872, at Iantha, Mo., and was married to Mr. Kennon in 1892. The family came to Sedalia from Gainesville, Texas, in 1903 and Mrs. Kennon had since that time made Sedalia her home.

She leaves five children, Lloyd C. Kennon, Duncan Kennon, and Ruth Ann Kennon, of the home, Mrs. W. A. Peters and Allan Kennon, of Kansas City, all of whom were with her when she passed away. Two children are deceased, Raymond, who died in France during the world war and Joseph. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. H. Duncan, of Sheldon, Mo., and two grandchildren, Billy Sid and Walter Allan Kennon, of Sedalia.

Mrs. Kennon was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist church, the Social Order of Beauceant and the Order Eastern Star, No. 57.

Mrs. Mary C. Bartlett Dies

Mrs. Mary C. Bartlett, aged 91 years, passed away Sunday morning at the home of her son, Charles Bartlett, 1800 West Eleventh street.

Born in Cooper County, July 28, 1848, she grew to womanhood and was married to John B. Bartlett, now deceased, and they went to California, Mo., where they resided until 1905 when they came to Sedalia since which time she had made this city her home.

She is survived by the following children: W. W. Bartlett, Eldon, Mo., Mrs. Alice Snedeker, of San Francisco, Calif., John H. Bartlett, Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. W. P. Ward, Kansas City, Charles and Oliver Bartlett, of Sedalia. A sister, Mrs. Sadie Porter, of Otterville, also survives

Mrs. Dicy Wheeler Dies

Mrs. Dicy Wheeler, 66 years old, passed away at her home 1400 East Third street at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wheeler was born at Clarksburg, Missouri, March 18, 1873. She was married to H. L. Wheeler December 25, 1889. She has spent most of her life in Sedalia.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bertie Wilson, 1403 East Third street, Mrs. Mattie Schick, 1406 East Third street, Mrs. Sadie Lane, 408 East Boonville street; one son, Colben Wheeler, 1400 East Third street; three sisters, Mrs. Polly Cramer, 1521 East Fifth street; Mrs. Jennie Luelfing, Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Gertie Garner, San Bardino, California. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral of B. B. Iuchs

Funeral services for Barney B. Iuchs, who passed away at his home 116 East Jefferson street Saturday evening, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. O. J. Rumpf, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical church, officiating.

Pall bearers were Urban Imhoff, Roy Edgar, Francis Bahner, Tom Ward, Chris Iuchs, and Pete Menefee.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemtery.

Mrs. Liza Peoples Dies

Mrs. Liza Peoples, aged 64, died Monday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy McCurdy, in Syracuse.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Esther Stahl, two grandsons, Paul Edwin and Allan Stahl, her mother, and two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Hintz, Dresden and Mrs. E. J. Mothersbaugh, Sedalia.

Recieved Two Death Messages

Dr. George F. Townsend, of 1516 South Missouri avenue, received two death messages Sunday, one apprising him of the death of Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Lydia E. Stuckey, at Columbus, Ind., and the other of an aunt, Mrs. Mary Townsend, who passed away at Indianapolis, Ind. A brother of Dr. Townsend passed away in Kansas two weeks ago.

Mrs. Townsend was with her mother, widow of the late Joseph L. Stuckey, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Stuckey was 77 years old and had been ill for a couple of months, the past two weeks of which she had been bedfast. Besides Mrs. Townsend she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Mary Hall, of Columbus, and Miss Emma Stuckey, of that place, also by two sons, E. H. Stuckey, Detroit, Mich., and E. O Stuckey, of Columbus, the latter a former Sedalian, and two step-sons, Harry Stuckey, of Colorado, and George Stuckey, Portland, Ore., also nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Berlene Curtis, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Curtis, of West Sixteenth street.

•Sweet Springs

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir, Mrs. Nona Claggett and Miss Maude Sanders of Sedalia, were guests Saturday evening of Mrs. W. E. Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chatham.

James Pelot, of Sedalia, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Anne Railey of Bartlesville, Okla., is here for a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Wilson. Mrs. Dixie Mayo, of Kansas City, is also a guest in the Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlekamp and daughter, Ilah, and son, Victor and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kempfer and daughters went to Kansas City Sunday to attend the Methodist unification conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray spent Sunday in Kansas City with their niece, Mrs. Fred Speck and Mr. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. G'sell, Mrs. Thomas Stuerke and Mrs. D. E. Smith spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weisnerberger, Mrs. Gertrude Norman, Mrs. E. C. John and daughter, Sarah Louise spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. A. Jackson and daughters, Nancy and Catherine and Mrs. Mallie Alford spent Saturday in Sedalia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott spent Sunday in Fulton with their son, Jack, at Westminister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDavitt had as guests last week her sister, Mrs. Arlington Taylor and Mr. Taylor, of Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Gore are leaving soon for Grandview where they will be located.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bullock and son, Bobby, Mrs. Fay Davis and Ed Landt of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamm and daughter, Eunice, and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamm, of Granite City, Ill., spent the week-end here with their sister, Mrs. Meta Eisen and daughter, Miss Frohna and brother, John Hamm.

The Fortnightly club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wall Monday afternoon. The business period was presided over by the president, Mrs. Mona Terrell and included reports from the convention at St. Joseph by Mrs. M. D. Parsons and Mrs. G. V. Bray, Mrs. C. B. Bonham in charge of the afternoon's program presented Miss Gladys Goss of the Art department of the State Teachers college, Warrensburg, who spoke on "Practical Art." This was much enjoyed. The next meeting will be the annual play day closing the year's work.

Mr. MacDowell Music club closed the year's work with a dinner in the home economics dining room of the high school Monday evening. The arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mrs. Colum Ellis, Mrs. Thomas Stuerke and Lyle McKinney. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Willa Smith. New officers elected for the year are: president, Leo Hayob; vice president, Mrs. W. E. Andrew; secretary, Mrs. Vincent Hazerdon; treasurer, Mrs. Nannie Phillips. Group singing was a feature of the evenings entertainment.

The Women's council of the Christian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. A. E. Gore presiding. New officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. L. R. Johnston, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Merle Wood. The program was in charge of Mrs. Johnston with Mrs. E. H. Berry, Miss Ida Smith and Mrs. Bettie Binkley assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Long and sons, Dick and John, of Columbia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chatam and Mrs. W. E. Andrew were called to Warrensburg Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. A. W. Chatham.

Centennial By Lutherans

Members of the Lutheran churches in the Sedalia Circuit, which includes Pettis, Benton and Morgan counties, were present in large numbers at the observance of the Centennial of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, at Liberty Park Sunday. St. Paul's Lutheran church is the only one in Pettis county in the synod.

Convention hall was filled at the two services, one in the morning, the other in the afternoon, and all appreciated the talks given by President Albert Moeller, of the College at Concordia, Mo., and Rev. Lawrence Meyer, St. Louis, publicity secretary of the synod. There was music by the massed chorus of children from all congregations and the boys' choir of St. Paul's church, Sedalia.

R. P. Brandt An Officer In Alumni

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 13.—The Journalism Alumni association of the University of Missouri Friday named William J. Young, director of the bureau of public information at the university, president. Other officers: H. R. Long, Crane; Raymond P. Brandt, Washington, and F. M. Flynn, New York, vice-presidents; Adelaid Hazeltine Jones, Springfield, secretary, and Marion Lyons, St. Louis, treasurer.

•California

(By Mrs. J. E. Zey)

V. F. Carpenter and Sam Bower attended a district meeting of the American Legion at Versailles Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Robbins left Saturday for Redwood City, Calif., to spend three months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Amos.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee, H. W. Crum, and Mrs. Sallie Meyer attended the Methodist conference in Kansas City this week.

John Jobe No. 17, American Legion will observe Memorial Day with a program in California the morning of May 30.

Mrs. Mary Eberhart left this week for Wichita, Kas., to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Ratcliff.

C. S. Buchanan, of New Haven, Mo., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. N. E. Hickcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zey, of Portland, Ore., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. "Chick" Snorgrass, of Jefferson City, is here at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. C. Hickcox, recovering from an attack of pneumonia. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Della Rucker, of St. Louis, has been here the past week visiting relatives and attending to business in probate court.

Joe Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller, left Thursday for Michigan where she expects to work in a woolen mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cole, of Hanford, Calif., are here visiting Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, Sr., and to attend the graduation of their son, Ned Cole, Jr., who will be graduated from Westminister college at Fulton, Mo. The young man will accompany his parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaffner, Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. M. S. Hines at Eldon Wednesday. Mrs. Hines was well known here.

Mrs. Dean Gaines, who has been ill, is improved.

Mrs. John Bertram left Saturday for a visit with her stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles Close, and Mr. Close in Chicago for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rohrbach announce the birth of an eight pound daughter at their home on Tuesday, May 8.

Mrs. Selma Nischwitz, wife of E. C. Nischwitz, died at the Lathem sanitarium Thursday. Mrs. Nischwitz had been in failing health the past two years. She became critically ill about two weeks ago. Mrs. Nischwitz was born near Jamestown, Mo., December 26, 1862 a daughter of the late J. G., and Liberta Erhardt. On January 27, 1892 she was married to E. C. Nischwitz, who with a daughter, Miss Helen, survives. She is also survived by a brother, T. G. Erhardt and two sisters, Mrs. Roeder, of Boonville, and Mrs. E. C. Sumner, of Millford, Ill. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at that church the pastor, Rev. W. H. Schwab, officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. J. A. Pagelow, who has been ill for a year, or more, of heart trouble, is much improved.

Mrs. J. R. Proctor, who has been ill a considerable time, was taken to the Kansas hospital in Kansas City, Kansas, Sunday to receive treatment.

A. J. Blakeman was taken to the state hospital at Fulton a week ago for treatment.

Mrs. Rose Pace is quite ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hood.

A seven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Affolter Thursday, May 4. He has been given the name, Charles Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kiesling announce the birth of a five pound son at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H Howard, of Pisgah, were week-end guests of Mrs. Charles Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Snow quietly observed their sixty-third wedding anniversary Thursday at their home here.

Todd Bryant, of St. Joseph, Mo., visited his mother, Mrs. Delia Bryant over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John Zaugg, of Fort Scott, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. William Sims, of Jefferson City, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Dritt, and her sister, Miss Marie.

Mrs. Bertha Beiderwieden, of St. Louis, came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Kuhlman, for several weeks.

Child Bruised When Hit By Car

Ruth Ann Blankenship, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, 409 North Park avenue, received slight bruises Saturday when struck by an automobile at Main street and Park avenue, driven by V. H. Buchholz of R. F. D No. 2, La Monte.

The little girl, according to witnesses, ran from behind a car into the path of the Buchholz car, and so close to the Buchholz auto the driver was unable to avoid striking her.

She was rushed to the Bothwell hospital where an examination was made. She was not seriously injured and returned to her home.

Distribution In Stockyards Case Delayed

Victory Scored By Government In Litigation

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—The supreme court agreed today to defer distribution of $586,000 to commission men at the Kansas City stockyards until Secretary Wallace can pass anew on the reasonableness of charges they made from 1933 to 1937.

This represented a victory for the government in the long-litigated case.

Justice Stone delivered the decision that reversed a ruling by the Western Missouri District Court ordering the money returned to the commission men. Justice Butler, McReynolds and Roberts dissented, contending that the lower court's decree should have been affirmed.

The $586,000 represented the difference between the amount the commission men collected from farmers selling livestock and lower rates prescribed by Secretary Wallace. The money was retained by the district court pending a final decision on the litigation.

Wallace's order was held invalid by the supreme court April 25, 1938, on the ground that the commission men had not been given a fair hearing.

The government contended that the rates charged were unreasonable and that Wallace had the right to pass again on them and order all or part of the money refunded to the farmers.

Wallace has made a new examination and is expected to announce his decision.

In his opinion, Stone referred to the new proceeding and said Wallace's determination, of the reasonableness of the rates, "if supported by evidence and due process, will afford the appropriate basis for action in the district court in making distribution of the fund in its custody."

Uphold Firearms Act

In another opinion delivered when the justices convened after a two-week recess, the court held constitutional a section of tthe 1934 national firearms act which bars sawed-off shotguns and machine guns from interstate commerce unless registered with the federal government.

Justice McReynolds, delivering a decision that reversed a ruling against the legislation by the Western Arkansas Federal Ristrict Court, ruled that "the objection that the act usurps police power reserved to the states is plainly untenable." No dissent was announced.

Justice Douglas, newest member of the tribunal, did not participate in the firearms case, but he read today, in a strong voice which betrayed no sign of nervousness, his first opinion. It upheld the government's right to prosecute two men on a charge of conspiracy to violate the 1935 Connally "hot oil" act, even though the indictment had been returned after the legislation originally was scheduled to expire.

The court postponed at least until next Monday a decision on whether Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City had violated the constitutional right of assemblage in interfering with CIO meetings.

Six opinions were delivered before the court adjourned for one week. That left 21 to be disposed of on the next two Mondays before the summer adjournment begins.

Douglas, who came to the bench from the chairmanship of the Securities Commission, was recorded with the majority in the Kansas City stockyards case.

In the firearms case, the western Arkansas district court had held the section of the law covering sawed off shotguns and machine guns violated the second amendment to the federal constitution which reads:

"A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

The government contended that the section "places restrictions upon the transportation in interstate commerce of only those weapons which are the tools of the criminal."

The constitution, it added, "does not guarantee to the criminal the right to maintain and utilize arms which are particularly adaptable to his purposes."

The district court dismissed an indictment charging Jack Miller and Frank Layton with transporting a short-barrel shotgun from Claremore, Okla., to Siloam without degistering it and meeting other requirements of the law.

Provisions of the statute which levy taxes on dealers in firearms were sustained by the high tribunal in 1937.

Farley Proposes A Strong Front

MEXICO, Mo., May 15—(AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley sees little likelihood of the United States being invaded, but the best way to safeguard this country, he says, is to present a "military front so powerful" that no nation would dare make an attack.

"That is the meaning," he declared here yesterday, "of our recent measures to create a navy capable of dealing with any force that anybody thinks of sending against us, and of building the nucleus of an army that can be expanded to whatever is requisite for our complete defense."

Farley, who was introduced by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, spoke at the golden jubilee celebration of the Missouri Military Academy here.

He told the students they should be proud that in a world terrified at what may happen next "we have nothing more serious to worry about than how the next election is coming off."

"If there is an attempted invasion or acts of positive aggression against the United States," he asserted, "you officers of the future will have to step out with the troops and repel the assault.

"That is not a likely thing to happen. Nevertheless, we know that war comes even to the most peace-loving countries."

Highest Pay To George W. Hill For Year 1938

Takes Lead Over Walter Gifford of The A. T. & T.

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—George W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco company, has received the highest 1938 compensation—$331,348—yet reported to the Securities Commission by American corporations.

Hill took the lead from Walter Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, whose $209,000 for the year had topped an earlier compilation.

Officials of other companies who received $100,000 or more, not previously reported, included:

U. S. Steel corporation: William A. Irvin, vice-chairman, $140,070; Benjamin F. Fairless, president, $135,344 and Enders M. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, $104,483.

Republic Steel corporation: Tom M. Girdler, chairman, $160,416. E. I. Du Pont de Nemours: L. Du Pont, chairman, $150,220 and W. S. Carpenter, Jr., vice-president, $107,800.

Consolidated Oil corporation: H. F. Sinclair, chairman, $200,550; H. R. Gallagher, president, $100,040 and E. W. Sinclair, vice-president $101,100.

Coca-Cola company: R. W. Woodruff, president, $163,050; General Foods corporation: C. H. Chester, chairman, $122,000 and Clarence Francis, president, $107,999; Chrysler corporation: W. P. Chrysler, chairman, $162,083.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company: S. Clay Williams, chairman, $100,000; National Dairy Products corporation, Thomas H. McInnerney, president, $150,460; Union Carbide and Carbon corporation, Jesse J. Rikcs, president; $144,650; William F. Barrett, chairman, $123,833 and Benjamin O'Shea, vice-president, $123,533.

American Can company, H. W. Phelps, chairman, $151,600; Crucible Steel company of America, F. B. Rufnagel, chairman, $138,875; Crown Cork and Seal company, Inc., Charles E. McManus, Chairman, $100,175.

Among other salaries reported to the SEC were:

St. Joseph Lead company, Clinton H. Crane, president, $75,000; Irwin H. Cornell, vice-president, $34,000 and Andrew Fletcher, vice-president, $32,000.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, S. T. Bledsoe, president, $60,000; W. B. Storey, president (retired), $23,560 and E. J. Engel, vice-president, $37,500.

Auto Burned After Being Stolen

A 1934 Ford coupe belonging to Leslie Bennington, 1315 West Main street was stolen Friday night from the corner of Fifth street and Lamine avenue while he and his wife attended a picture show, and later burned.

The police, who were told of the burning car about 9 o'clock, notified Sergeant Paul E. Corl who went to the scene three miles east on highway 50 to find the car in flames. It was almost destroyed, he said.

Bennington said he had the keys to the automobile in his pocket.

"I parked the car in front of the old Y. M. C. A. about 8 o'clock and went to the Liberty Theatre," he said, "and when I returned at 11 o'clock it was gone."

Bennington then went to the police station to find out what had happened to his automobile.

There was an expensive set of socket wrenches and an electric drill in the back of the car, Bennington said. Corl reported he did not see them in the ruins of the car.

The car was insured.

James Henry Durrill Home From Hospital

James Henry Rurrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha E. Durrill, of near Spring Fork, who has been a patient at University hospital, Columbia, Mo., was able to be brought home Wednesday.

James Henry had an operation on his left foot, which will be in a cast until August, at which time he will return to the hospital for observation and further treatment.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoehns, of route 1, Smithton, are parents of a son, born Tuesday, May 9.

Appeal to Keep Three Million On WPA Rolls

Sent To Capitol Hill Today By John L. Lewis

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—An appeal to keep 3,000,000 persons on WPA rolls during the next year was sent to capitol hill today by John L. Lewis, CIO president.

His recommendation exceeded by 1,000,000 the estimate of President Roosevelt, who has asked congress to allocate $1,477,000,000 to the WPA for the year beginning July 1.

Lewis wrote Chairman Taylor (D-Colo) of the house appropriations committee:

"Not only does the reduction of WPA employment at this time threaten economic reversals, but it also carries with it political dangers

"A people bred to the traditions of the American people will not forever endure the hopelessness of unemployment, believed by periodic threats of privation."

If the work program is to be made fully effective, Lewis said, the WPA should base eligiblity for jobs solely on a workers being jobless and willing to work, should approve only socially useful and productive projects, should assign workers to jobs for which they are best suited and should pay wages sufficient to permit high living standards.

The social security board reported, meanwhile, that the number of cases receiving general relief from public funds last month declined 2 per cent in 37 states and the District of Columbia. The survey covered 115 urban areas.

Obligations incurred for general relief from public funds decreased 8 per cent during April, the board estimated, with increases being reported by only 14 of 115 cities.

L. Bahrenburg On T. P. A., Committee

JOPLIN, Mo., May 15—St. Joseph and St. Louis were honored as the two communities having the finest traffic safety records in Missouri in 1938 by the Missouri division of the Travelers' Protective Association which closed its forty-ninth annual session here Saturday.

Richard T. Dunn of St. Louis succeeded Frank V. Hanson of Kirksville as president of the Missouri division for a one-year term. Myron D. Piersol of St. Louis was re-elected secretary and treasurer for a two-year period. Thirteen posts on the state board of directors were filled for two years. Committee chairmen were also elected.

L. Bahrenburg of Sedalia was named chairman of the hotel committee.

Other committee chairmen elected are: V. A. Daniel, Joplin, good roads; A. J. Nicolay, St. Louis, safety; George W. Smith, St. Louis, membership; H. P. Krallman, St. Louis, railroad; A. R. Gilmore, St. Louis, publicity; O. R Palmer, employment; Waldo Byers, St. Joseph, waterways; E. F Beck, St. Louis, legislative.

Members elected to the board of directors are: John E. McCann, Springfield; C. V. Purcell, Kansas City; E. B. Saunders, Hannibal; Frank Hanson, Kirksville; J. M. Baggot, H. A. Borgmann, G. A. Busekrus, H. J. Goesling, L. T Murphy, H. R. Ohlsen, L. F. Schultz, George F. Tibbles, Fred Pourcely, all of St. Louis.

Members decided to hold their 1940 convention at Excelsior Springs. Plans were made for a program at the association's national convention at San Antonio in June.

Use Of Specified Distillates Is Okay

HELENA, Ark., May 13—(AP)—Circuit Judge E. M. Pipkin held unconstitutional today a section of the 1934 state refunding act prohibiting the use of a specified distillate in motor vehicles operating on Arkansas highways in lieu of gasoline or other taxable fuels.

Judge Pipkin said his ruling pertained only to that particular section (49) of the refunding measure barring use of the distillate. He said he understood the action was brought to test the constitutionality of the section and that an appeal to the supreme court would be expedited.

His ruling came on a misdemeanor charge against Joe Jarrett, Helena truck driver for a Helena and Memphis (Lewis) Supply Company. Jarrett, who was fined $25 on a similar charge this week in Forrest City, was charged with operating a Diesel-powered truck which burned the distillate prohibited in the refunding act.

Infant Is Adopted

William Joseph Stevens, 16-months-old infant, was legally adopted Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummet, 1700 South Missouri avenue. The papers were granted by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, in the circuit court.

Recently developed was a static suppressor for airplanes. A long wire is released at the tail of the ship and trails in the slip-stream and static electricity is discharged harmlessly through the suppressor.

S-C Graduates Hear Helpful Address

Rev. O. J. Rumpf Emphasizes High Ideals

The Smith-Cotton high school seniors, numbering 207, assembled in the auditorium of the school Sunday afternoon, in gray caps and gowns, to participate in the baccalaureate service, which was part of their graduation exercises.

Sermon by Rev. Rumpf

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. O. J. Rumpf, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical church.

Rev. Rumpf opened his sermon by saying that Socrates would be pleased to address such a group as these seniors.

He impressed upon the students that to succeed, one must have an ideal to follow, and ancient writers agree to this in their findings.

A great force for inspiring man in his courage, aspirations, and hopes is God, he said.

One point which Rev. Rumpf brought out through his entire sermon that the natural law of God is immutable; the natural heritage and the people about you make you what you are.

Love is another factor which will help you to attain success in your life and work, he said, but you mustn't leave God out and expect complete success.

There were two philosphies that all men have one way or another, and these are "to get all you can" or "to share all you can." The latter is the one that will help you to achieve those things in life you want, said the speaker.

He stated that the educated man or woman today is the one who realizes that he or she be in a garage instead of a college.

In concluding his talk h esaid that he knew the students would like a definition of God saying that there is no conclusive definition of Him. He recited "The Pilgrim," by John Axenham.

List Of Graduates:

The tentative list of graduates is as follows:

Marjorie Adair Abney
Carmen Beatriz Aguirre
Marguerite Louise Allee
Frances Cecelia Anton
Mildred Marie Arnett
Dorothy Banks
Harold William Barrick
Roswell Lewis Beach
Charles Bennett
LaVerna C. Biere
Melicent Joyce Bradley
Richard H. Brinkman
Leroy G. Brauer
Ruth Nadine Brunkhorst
Bette Irene Bundy
Beatrice June Burfeind
William Burford
John Allan Butler
Maxine Carleton
Dee Carver
Roscoe Eugene Carver
Joseph Orville Clayton
Otis M. Clemens Jr.
Dorothea Maye Coates
Richard Cole
Laura Tuttle Collins
Margaret Lee Collins
Hazel Elizabeth Colvin
Betty Jane Connelly
Willouise Patricia Couhig
Harriet S. Courtney
Harold Lawson Cowherd
Blanche Lorine Cramer
Marvin Lee Crutcher, Jr.
Gertrude Lucille Curtiss
Virginia Lucille Davis
Elaine Devine
John Sylvester Devine, Jr.
Howard Eugene DeWolf
Mary Alice Donahoe
Frank Wesley Donath
Rena Winona Downey
Howard William Durham
James Edgar Durley
Jean Yvonne Eck
Clarence Earl Edwards
Frank Rodney Ellis
Yvonne Englund
George L. Ethridge
Bernadine Ezell
Charles William Finnell
Ruth Franklin
Helen Fricke
Joseph Montgomery Fulks
Lawrence Gardner
Edgar Allan Gasperson
Emma Belle Glasgow
Llewellyn DeWeese Gould
Edith Naomi Gower
George Richard Grady
Charles McNeil Graham
Charles Omer Green
Jennie Elizabeth Green
Olive Glendora Green
Shirley Mae Green
Elinor Kensler Hale
Dorothy Belle Hall
Floyd E. Hall
James Winfred Hall
Winnifred Jean Halter
Audrey Jean Hampton
George Robert Handley
Benjamin William Harned
Anita Pearl Hart
Mary Elizabeth Hazel
David Howard Henderson
Emery Herrick
Elmer Cecil Hill
Norman Edward Hill
Marion Wesley Horn
Emma Lovine Hull
Loretta Julia Hutchings
Elisabeth Ann Jones
Norma Jeanne Kahrs
William Herbert Kain
Marian Patricia Kennedy
Dorothy Margaret Killion
Russell H. Kinnamon
Joyce Marguerite Klein
Vlasios James Kostelas
Henrietta Charles Lamm
Frieda Louise Landon
Ralph Kent Lane
James C. Leftwich
Chester R. Leiter
Donald Ira Leiter
James Paul Lingle
Joseph Long
George Edward Lutgen
Charles Oliver McCord
John Patrick McCullough
Betty Joe McCurdy
James Lee McCurdy
Elliott A. McElroy
Leloy Margaret McFatrick
Robert Emmett McHugh, Jr.
John Minor McMurdo
Annette Elaine McReynolds
Katherine Margaret McVey
Roy Maggard
Lillian Geraldine Mawhorter
Billy Bee Meeks
Alvin Leland Meints
Francis Joseph Mergen
John Augustin Meyers
Marion Levi Meyers
Conrad William Michaelis
Ruth Evelyn Mickens
Musse Julia Moller
Frances Lucille Moore
Harry Hagan Moore
Helen Elaine Morgan
Lorraine Lucille Morgan
Raymond P. Morgenstern
May Louise Morris
Minnietta Mae Mosby
Bonnie Estell Nations
Elizabeth Ann Neville
James W. Newland
Robert Kent Nichols
James Leslie Parker
William A. Pate
Dorothy Lu Payne
Mary Elizabeth Peabody
Rayeina Lois Perriguey
Nola Nadine Phillips
Floyd Warren Pohl
Helen Patricia Poundstone
William Durwood Pulliam
Laborn Ray Rayl
Norma Ellen Read
Jeanne Thomas Rector
Gordon A. Redfeldt
Mary Lu Reid
Bill W. Renfro
Margaret Maurine Ridgeway
Billy Kemp Roberts
A. C. Rodgers
Clarence W. Roe
Lawrence R. Rothganger
Jewel L. Rowlette
John A. Rush
Geraldine Larue Schaefer
Elizabeth N. Schmitt
George Joseph Schneider
Dorothy Vernon Schrimsher
Ferdinand Schutte
Virginia Louise Scruton
Henry Charles Shafer, Jr.
Ernest George Slatinsky
Jessie Margaret Smallwood
Rose Ann Smith
Mary Maxine Snorgrass
Margaret Nadine Sperber
Etta Mae Stallard
Genevieve Stanley
Ethel Frances Starr
Esther Nell Stevens
G. Ernest Stevens
Thomas M. Strole
Quinton David Studer
Doris Dean Sullivan
James Philip Sumners
Lucille Mae Swafford
Leona Mae Swearingen
James T. Thompson
Alberta Jane Todd
Virginia Tomlinson
Lyle Ross Trueblood
Ella May Vance
John D. Van Dyne
Dorothy Genevieve Vansell
James Lyman Van Wagner, Jr.
Juanita Justine Vinson
Ella Joan Waddell
Jerry Manley Waite
Mary Bernice Walje
Mary Frances Walker
Thomas William Ward
Rebecca Wasserman
Martha Hannah Watkins
Dorothy Jane Welch
Marjorie Eloise Wheeler
Sterling Philip Wheeler
Donly Dulany White
Mary Nell White
Violet E. Whiteman
Robert Lee Wild
Nancy Dean Willetts
Norbert Leo Williams
Estelle Mildred Winch
John Robert Wood
Herman Edward Woodall
Kenneth W. Wright
Keith Albert Zahringer
Mary Louise Zink
William Kenneth Zink

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